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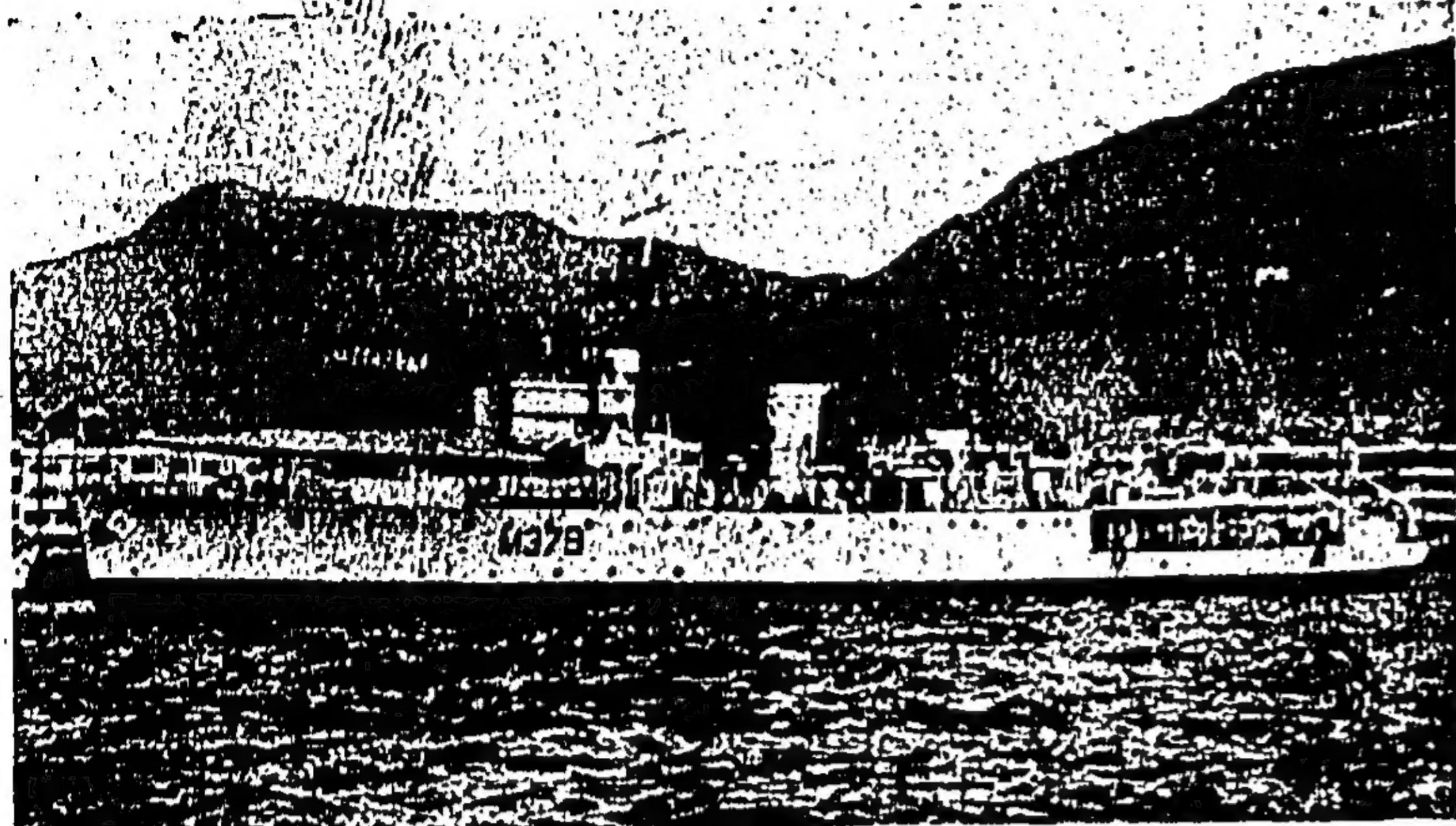
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Minesweeper for HKNDF



H.M.S. Cornflower, a minesweeper, which was presented to the Hong Kong Naval Defence Force yesterday at a ceremony attended by the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, and Lady Grantham. The ship, formerly H.M.S. Lyssander, was renamed Cornflower by Lady Grantham. Story on Page 2—("China Mail" photo).

BIRTHDAY HONOURS FOR HK RESIDENTS

A Hong Kong journalist is among the local residents who have been honoured by the King. Mr. Henry Ching, editor of the "South China Morning Post," has been awarded the Order of the British Empire (Civil) in the King's Birthday Honours List.

Dr. S. N. Chau, Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, has been awarded the Order of Commander of the British Empire (Civil).

NEW TRADE TALKS IN TOKYO

Tokyo, June 7. British Commonwealth representatives and American Occupation trade officials today began talks on the third post-war Sterling bloc-Japan trade agreement which Japanese officials hope will be more satisfactory than the previous arrangements.

The United Kingdom, India, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Ceylon are represented at the talks with the Japanese attending as observers. The conference plan to draft a trade arrangement by June 30 when the present agreement expires and to avoid the vacuum caused in the past two years by a delay in the talks.

The Japanese Trade Ministry wants a larger volume of trade with the Sterling bloc but officials are definitely wary of any agreement that does not include reciprocal guarantees.

Japan had a £10,000,000 balance at the end of the 1948-49

agreement, then had that washed out and is now several million in the red in the past one year of trade with the Sterling area.

Trade Ministry sources said the Japanese would press for: 1. Increase in trade volume to balance the expected decline in aid from the United States; 2. A two-year agreement instead of one year as in the past two arrangements; 3. A clause to enforce adherence to the agreements.—United Press.

GENERAL SMUTS

Pretoria, June 7. General Smuts had a very good night last night and continued to make progress, according to today's official bulletin.

His doctor told Reuter that the General's heart was getting better very nicely.

"I am very happy about the position but I must stress that General Smuts is not out of the wood yet," he added.—Reuter.

THE WEATHER

At 0000 GMT (8 p.m. HKST) the tropical depression is located about 150 miles SSW of Singapore. It is moving NE at five to 10 knots, its associated active front is moving NNE towards the Gulf of Thailand and SW towards the South China Sea. It is expected to cross the South China Sea and move NNE towards the Pacific. Moderate anticyclonic cover over the Pacific to the N of Japan.

Today's Forecast—Moderate easterly winds, cloudy with scattered rain. Yesterday's Weather—

Minimum 70°, Maximum 80°.

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Jennie, here.... have you heard about the SPECIAL OFFER of Wedgwood porcelain?..... yes, I said WEDGWOOD! Well, Lane, Crawford's are offering complete dinner services and odd pieces at very attractive prices. I'm going to make my Wedgwood set for 8 persons into a \$12 while these odd pieces are being offered at such reasonable prices, and I thought you could make your '6' set up to an '8'." Let's go together.... but soon as this special offer is only for a few days."

SEE THIS AMAZING OFFER IN THE PORCELAIN DEPT. MEZZANINE FLOOR

1850 Lane, Crawford's 1950

The Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd.
PUBLIC HOLIDAY - 8th JUNE, 1950.
HOURS OF BUSINESS.

BUTCHERY & PROVISIONS DEPARTMENT

All Branches & Windsor House) CLOSED ALL DAY.

DAIRY DEPARTMENT

Lower Albert Road) 7.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.
East Point Branch
Kowloon Branch
Windsor House Annex.

Peak Branch 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.

COLD STORAGE DEPARTMENT

East Point) 8.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon.
Connaught Road, Central
Canton Road, Kowloon

ICE SALES

East Point) USUAL HOURS
Kanau Street, Kowloon

Lower Albert Road) 8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.
Peak Branch
Pottinger Street
Nathan Road, Kowloon

RESTAURANTS & SODA FOUNTAINS USUAL HOURS.

The Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd.

PURE FOOD SPECIALISTS.

THE BIRTHDAY OF HIS MAJESTY, THE KING
Thursday, 8th June, 1950
BEING A

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Our Hours of Business will be....
Main Store Closed all day
Kowloon Branches Closed all day
Cafe Wiseman Open as usual until 10.30 p.m.

Bread & Cakes will be on sale in the Cafe Wiseman vestibule between 9 and 11 a.m.

LANE, CRAWFORD LTD.

GIRLS SCHOOL LOSES SUPREME COURT CASE

A Supreme Court action for possession of the Shun Sau Girls' Middle School, 61 Cain Road, against the school's present operator was allowed with costs yesterday.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Acting Chief Justice, held the defendant was a trespasser, and made an order for possession by the plaintiff at the end of the present school term.

The Shun Sau Girls' Middle School has been changed to the Ful Yuen School by the defendant, Fung Sau-ching.

The plaintiff in the action, Pun Lam-shi, was represented by Mr. John McNeill, KC, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, Mr. D. A. L. Wright, appearing for the defendant, was instructed by Mr. A. T. Accull.

Pun claimed possession of the first, second and third floor, 61 Cain Road, which premises were occupied by defendant as a school. She also asked for injunctions, accounts and other incidental relief which were granted.

In her statement of claim, plaintiff claimed she was proprietor of the Shun Sau School and that, at all material times, she was tenant of the disputed premises.

On January 24, 1946, she granted a licence to the defendant to operate the school for a period of three years. She also hired the necessary equipment and furniture to the defendant. At the end of the allotted period, however, defendant refused to give up possession of the premises and continued to run the school.

Fung, in her statement of defence, pleaded that the licence was solely for the hiring of the school equipment, which she was ready to return at the expiry of the three years. Fung maintained she became tenant in January 1946 and regularly paid rent to the landlord, and was thus entitled to continue in possession of the school.

Defendant claimed alternatively that if plaintiff was tenant, then there had been an implied surrender of her tenancy to the defendant.

In the course of his judgement, the Acting Chief Justice said he was satisfied from the evidence that plaintiff was a lawful tenant and that she then allowed defendant to come into possession of the premises for the purpose of operating the school.

He was also satisfied that plaintiff never surrendered her right as tenant of any part of the premises, of which she had been tenant since 1947.

At the expiry of the three-year period in question, Mr. Williams held, defendant was a trespasser on the premises.

The Court granted an injunction restraining the defendant to continue operation of any school in the Colony under the name of Shun Sau School, as well as \$250 damages.

YESTERDAY

IDENTITY CARD CASE

Five Shanghai people, two men and three women, charged with possession of forged documents purporting to be receipts of the coolies, were fined \$500 by Mr. J. Reynolds at Central when he pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to take proper precautions in the course of blasting operations at Smithfield Road on June 4. Defendant was also ordered to pay \$145 compensation.

Chen Kam-him, aged 26, pleaded not guilty. His plea was accepted by the prosecution and he was discharged.

According to the prosecution a report was made at 4.30 p.m. on June 4 to the Western Police Station by a coolie living in the Coolies' quarters at Kennedy Town. The Police went to the scene and a big hole was found in the roof of one of the huts occupied by the coolies. They also found three pieces of rock. The blasting operation took place about 100 yards from the huts.

The Police inspected the fence put up for the purpose of blasting operations and found many holes. One coolie was slightly injured.

The Wang Lee Company Limited had on three previous occasions been fined for similar offences.

Mr. Reynolds told defendant that he was lucky that he was not up before him on a manslaughter charge and that he took a very serious view of the case.

TO BE WED

Joseph Augustus Ozorio, of 47 Shuk Kip Mei Street, Kowloon, and Miss Lillian Patricia Thorsen, of 37 Austin Road, have announced their forthcoming wedding.

YESTERDAY

HOSPITAL IS HANDED BACK

The Madras Hospital was deregulated and returned to the owners by the Quarantine Authority on Monday. It was requisitioned for the Military Authorities in July, 1949.

YESTERDAY

YARD GETTING SHORTER

London, June 7. Britain's National Physical Laboratory today disclosed that the Imperial Standard Yard is growing shorter and that the Canadian Standard Pound weighs less than a pound.

They described the ways in which five metal bars kept in London to serve as standards were scientifically measured and added. There is now strong evidence that the yard has been shortening at a fairly uniform rate throughout the last 52 years, the total increase being nearly two parts in a million.

The Laboratory also measured five standard weights used to define the pound, and the Canadian standard pound, which was brought specifically to England.

Two scientists report little change in the standard pounds but the Canadian pound weighed 0.0228 grain short.

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GOVERNMENT TAKEN TO TASK ON POKFULAM FARM LEASES

Government was severely taken to task at the 50th ordinary yearly meeting of the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Company Limited yesterday for its refusal to renew the Company's farm leases at Pokfulam.

The Company has been asked by Government to shift its farm to alternative sites in the New Territories. It was pointed out at the meeting that the building and stocking of a new farm would entail an expenditure of HK\$10,000,000, which the Company considered unjustified in spending.

The Chairman, Mr. E. R. Hill, after stressing the value of fresh milk to the community, said this view was evidently not shared by the Hong Kong Government who considered that milk in other forms was just as good. The Company, he said, was supplying 80 per cent of the Colony's fresh milk requirements.

Shareholders joined the Board in its criticism of Government, and one speaker said that since very little profit is realised on operating a farm alone, if the Company is forced out of Pokfulam, it should seriously consider giving up this branch of the business altogether.

Reiterating that an adequate supply of fresh milk, irrespective of the Company's interest, is a "must," the Chairman told shareholders that further representations would be made to Government.

Shareholders at the meeting were told the Company made an all-time record net profit of HK\$4,993,419 for the year ended December 31, 1949, which amounted to that of 1948 by approximately \$1,800,000.

At a subsequent extraordinary general meeting, part of this profit, amounting to HK\$2,680,000, was capitalised by the issue of one bonus share of the nominal value of HK\$1.50 to each of 488,882 shareholders.

Below is a review of the Company's accounts and trading activities during the year, given by the Chairman, Mr. E. R. Hill, who said in part:

"At the last Ordinary Yearly Meeting I intimated that the Working Profit for 1948 was the highest in the Company's history. That figure was exceeded by some \$1,800,000 in 1949. This highly satisfactory result was achieved on a record turnover in practically every branch of our trading operations for which our expansion programmes are in substantial measure responsible.

"The results during the year are the more satisfactory when one considers that they have been accomplished in the face of keen competition as affecting some of the larger departments of our business and the fact that the selling prices for most of the commodities handled by your Company are subject to price control.

Fair prices

"As the Colony's leading food specialists, we have consistently maintained our reputation for fair prices and we hope by a continuance of this policy to justify the confidence shown in us by the shopping public and by the patrons of our Soda Fountain-Restaurants.

"You will have observed from the Balance Sheet that, including amounts spent on the purchase of cattle and in the rearing of young stock, additions to Fixed Assets during the year amounted to the considerable sum of \$3,369,000—a figure almost equal to our issued Capital.

"In Current Assets, the item stocks on hand at just over \$2,000,000, has been valued at cost or market value, whichever was lower. Approximately 50 per cent of this increase in stock valuation in 1949 is accounted for by butter stocks, the importation of which commodity was made direct by the Company during the year and, not by Government as was formerly the case. All stocks are good saleable merchandise.

"A sum of \$3,666,890 has been added to General Reserve, and I shall make further reference to this item later in my remarks.

"Since the aggregate of Cattle, Wastage Account & Cattle Reserve amounts to \$805,102, your Board has not considered it necessary to make further provision under this heading.

"Your Board has, however, considered it desirable to appropriate a sum of \$400,000 for the purpose of creating a reserve for the replacement of Plant & Equipment. This transfer has not been made with the replacement of any particular asset in mind, but is in line with current accounting thought which favours the providing of reserves over and above the normal depreciation of the cost of a particular asset in order to replace that asset at the end of its useful life, at the then ruling cost of replacement.

Cold storage

"I have already mentioned that the extension to the Company's East Point Cold Store was put to vote in December 1949. The need for this additional storage space was very evident for it has been in almost constant occupation since it was opened.

"This, and the fact the demand for cold storage space and units has influenced your Board to consider the building of an additional store to the Company's existing cold storage units.

Reminders

Today

Howloon: Rotary Club luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m. Y's Men's Club luncheon-meeting in Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

Government House Garden Party in honour of the King's Birthday, 4.30 p.m.

Union Jack Club, Tombois, 7.30 p.m.

Nine Dragons Service Club, HK Head, Call, 6.15 p.m.; Photo-Graphy Club meeting 8 p.m. HK Women's International Club, Bathing Pool for Services, assembly at Club at 8 p.m. Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon, screening of two travel films, Peninsula Hotel, 15.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Club, badminton for the Services, 8 p.m.

Coming events

TOMORROW

Cheers Service Club, Amatour Night, 7.30 p.m.

Nine Dragons Service Club, Tombois, 8 p.m.

Union Jack Club, dance, 8 p.m. Organ Recital, St. John's Cathedral, 1.15 p.m.

Quite clear

"It did not apparently take Professor Sir Patrick Abercrombie for sold storage was the demand for ice during the year, and sales constituted an all-time record for the Company. So great was the demand on one or two occasions that it became necessary to ration ice supplies to dealers.

"With the installation of the new equipment for storage and ice-making, larger quantities of ice can now be produced. This we have been able to do far to meet the demand for ice and it is hoped that no curtailment of issues will be necessary.

"Plant for the modernising of the remaining old type ice tank has been ordered and will be installed during the winter months to put still further increased output in 1951.

Catering work

"During the year, returns from the Company's retail establishments both in Hong Kong and Kowloon were satisfactory as also was our business of provisioning ships calling here.

"We have been pleased also to cater for Services' requirements to continue to attend to the distribution of Men's brought to the Colony by Government under allocation from the British Ministry of Food.

"Throughout the period, our Soda Fountain-Restaurants were well patronised and the Aircraft Catering Department has continued to be a satisfactory adjunct to our business, although by reason of the troubled conditions in China, returns from that source have fallen considerably in recent months. There is a continually increasing demand for our services in connection with outside catering work.

"At our last Ordinary Yearly Meeting, I informed shareholders that we had accepted premises in the new Telephone Company Building in Kowloon. While the premises were being got ready for occupation, they were requisitioned for use by the Army's Authorities who are now in possession.

"The Telephone Company had performed to cancel their arrangement with us and now have the option of reopening the matter when the premises are available to them. Certain of the equipment ordered for those premises has been put to use in our other establishments.

"The premises, taken by the Company in the Broadway Theatre Building, in Kowloon were opened as a Soda Fountain-Restaurant in July last. A small Depot for the distribution of Milk and Ice Cream was opened during the year at Tong Mi Road, Shamshui Po, and we believe this will be of advantage to our dealers in that area.

"Since the end of the year, further importations from Scotland of 48 heifers and two young bulls have been made, and with 35 head from Australia, some few weeks ago our dairy herd now numbers 127 animals.

"In regard to the two young bulls from Scotland, I would state that these are perhaps the most expensive animals to be imported to these parts.

Wage increase

"For a number of years, your Company has manufactured "Green Spot" Orangeade but production was stopped at the end of March last. The reason for this is that as a result of a change in the method of preparation and bottling for which purpose and in order to obtain the franchise from the American Company who are the proprietors of the mark, your Company was asked to provide special equipment which proposal was not acceptable.

"Resulting from demands made to the Company in December last by certain sections of our Chinese Staff to be paid an additional High Cost of Living Allowance of \$90 a month, your Management, after the processes of arbitration in order to settle the dispute, The Company accepted the award of the sum to be made by the Arbitrator who performed a difficult task with great credit.

"The Arbitrator said in his award that the Company's demands on the Tribunal should like to express their thanks to the Arbitrator who concerned, will be fully met.

"There is a Committee which has been formed to consider the matter of the award and the amount of the award.

Housing expert coming to HK

The Hong Kong Council of Social Service has set aside HK\$30,000 to engage a skilled housing consultant with general social welfare experience from England to help the Council in planning housing accommodation for the poor.

This resolution was unanimously adopted at the Council's meeting on Tuesday. The assistant would be required to help the Council in its charitable work and the Housing Society in housing planning and management.

Two years ago, the Council received HK\$24,000 from the Lord Mayor of London's Empire Air Raid Distress Fund. It was decided to use the money as a nucleus of a fund to promote the housing of the poor in Hong Kong.

At the initiative of the Council, a Housing Society was formed to undertake this work. The Society's report read at the Council's meeting said that in spite of the sympathetic support of Government, particularly of the Public Works Department, the efforts of the Society to get anything done on a large scale have so far failed. Meanwhile, the value of the grant has increased to nearly HK\$24,000.

The Council resolved to prosecute the work without further delay so that a lead might be given in the urgent matter of housing the poor.

Trial flats

India's Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, today declared that Asia can no longer be ignored as an area on the fringes of the world.

Arriving for a 10-day State visit, he told the Indonesian Parliament, "Asia today is becoming perhaps the most important centre of the various forces at play and, in conflict, and perhaps much of the world will depend on the interaction of the forces."

In the West, the British Premier, Attlee, said that the election of a City Hall in Hong Kong.

A majority of the members

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of materials) at competitive prices
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all specialized operations for
Helene Curtiss' cool waves,
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days to Fridays.

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POLICE NOTICE

The following traffic ar-
rangements have been made
for the Garden Party at Gov-
ernment House on Thursday,
June 8, 1950 at 4.30 p.m.

1. APPROACH ROUTE.

(a) Via the main gate, Upper
Albert Road.

(b) Owner drivers, unless au-
thorised to park in the Forecourt,
will not be permitted to drive their cars
into Government House
Grounds.

(c) Chauffeur driven cars and
taxis should enter the main gate and leave via
the east gate.

2. PARKING.

(a) Government House En-
closure.

Flag cars and holders of
Government House Privi-
lege Parking Labels may enter the main gate and
park in the Forecourt.

(b) Chauffeur Driven Cars.

No labels required. Park in
Chater Road between Jackson and Murray Road
At end of Garden Party,
cars will be called to
Government House by
radio.

(c) Red Label Car Park.

(I) Upper Albert Road
from Main Gate
westwards to Church
Guest House.

(II) Upper Portion of
slip road connecting
Lower Albert Road
to Upper Albert
Road.

(III) Kennedy Road, west-
wards from New
Masonic Hall to Gar-
den Road.

(d) White Label Car Park.

(I) Lower portion of
slip road connecting
Upper Albert Road
to Lower Albert
Road.

(II) Lower Albert Road
Eastwards from Cen-
tral Hospital.

(III) Secretariat forecourt
and compound at
rear of P.W.D. Block

(e) General Car Parks.

(I) The whole of Mur-
ray Parade Ground.

(II) Slip Road connecting
Lower Albert Road
to Kennedy Road.

(III) Ice House Street.

(IV) Kennedy Road (Eas-
t of the Masonic Hall)
providing no ob-
struction is caused.

N.B. Owner drivers are
particularly requested to ar-
rive sufficiently early to enable
Traffic Police to marshal cars
into the parking areas.

COMMISSIONER OF
POLICE.

June 8, 1950.

NOTICE

THE SPORTS CLUB

Members are notified that
the Club will hold its Annual
Dinner Dance on Friday, June
16, at the Hongkong Hotel,
9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Tickets
at \$12 per person are avail-
able at the Club and the Hong-
kong Hotel.

Bring your friends.

Entire proceeds
in aid of the Anti-T-B Assn.

NOTICE

With reference to our adver-
tisement appearing in this
paper on June 8, 1950, we
wish to correct the state-
ment that there are telephones in
every bedroom of our hotel as
stated in that advertisement.
We have applied for such
telephones but it is not known
when they can be provided.

We regret any inconvenience
caused by the premature state-
ment in our advertisement.

F. P. LEUNG,
Manager.

FOURSEAS HOTEL,
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FOR THE
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SUFFERING CHILDREN

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Chairman
China Building

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12.2.50 A small sum of money
12.2.50 A propelling pencil
20.3.50 A small cigarette lighter
9.4.50 A propelling pencil
29.4.50 A lady's wrist watch
27.5.50 A lady's wrist watch
29.5.50 A gentleman's rain-coat
29.5.50 A brown fountain pen
29.5.50 A black fountain pen

S. A. SLEAP,
Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The following articles were picked up at the race course
on the dates shown. Claimants should communicate with the
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Hong Kong, June 7, 1950.

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THE CHINA MAIL, THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1950.

Gov't criticised
on farm leases

(Continued from Page 3)...

"The present Authorised Capital
of the Company is \$7,500,000
divided into 1,000,000 shares of
\$7.50 each. Of that number,
488,892 shares have already been
issued and on your giving ap-
proval to the issue of Bonus
Shares mentioned, twice that
number of shares, namely, 977,784
Shares will represent our Issued
Capital.

"The balance of unissued shares
will then be only 22,218 shares.
I desire to increase the Authorised
Capital of the Company to
\$30,000,000 for the purpose of the
issue of Bonus Shares. The latter
will be something to say in a
moment, and secondly, to enable
any subsequent share issues to be
made with greater expediency.

"Other than the bonus and cash
issues of shares which you are to
be asked to approve at the Extra-
ordinary Meeting to follow this
one, no fresh issue of Capital is
contemplated in the near future.
In other words, the increase of
Authorised Capital to \$30,000,000
will be the last time for a long
time. The increase will be made
in view of the fact that the
Company has no funds available
to meet the cost of the Bonus
Shares.

"The Chairman then proposed
the adoption of the report and
accounts. The motion was seconded
by Mr. J. P. Clague who said:

"I fully agree, as I am sure
do the very large majority of
Colony residents, that an In-
stitution such as the Company
operates at Pokfulum is absolutely
necessary to the Colony.

"To my way of thinking, the
lands at Pokfulum do not lend
themselves to large scale residential
development, you find the same
scheme of things all round the
Island. It is only because
the Company has formed sites,
cleared and cultivated the lands,
built roadways and pathways
that has caused a few to cast
envious glances in their direction.

"Surely, in order to provide
building sites for a few, Government
will not be so shortsighted as
to 'cash in' on the situation in
preference to allowing the
Company to remain at Pokfulum

and so permitting it to continue
in fulfilling its most necessary role
of providing a Fresh Milk supply
for the Colony.

The motion was then put to the
vote and carried unanimously.

The retiring Directors, Mr. E.
R. Hill and Mr. P. S. Cassidy,
were re-elected to the Board.

Peat Marwick Mitchell and
Company were appointed auditors
for the ensuing year.

"Having made our attitude
in this connection clear, I con-
sider the question of whether or
not Government regumes the land
in question for building purposes
as a matter of public expediency.

"The Chairman has, in my
opinion, made a good case for the
Company being allowed to con-
tinue rendering valuable service
to the public by providing a
supply of fresh milk, and I find
it difficult to understand why
Government should wish to use
the land in question for building
purposes until all other building
sites in the Pokfulum area in
particular and suitable alternative
sites elsewhere have been fully
developed.

"Should these circumstances
arise then the decision of Govern-
ment to resume the Dairy Farm
lands might well merit not only
public support but the ready
agreement of the Dairy Farm it-
self. But these circumstances
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"The Chairman identified the girl
supposedly concerned as Lee Sut-
sing.

The Russian, whose name was
given as Kapaleff, was said to
have been attacked and severely beaten
despite the intervention of
Communist police. He died in
hospital a few days later.

The Defence Ministry said that
Communist authorities, in order to
silence the Russians, arrested the
girl in the face as well as 45 per-
sons who took part in the riot and
sent them to Canton for punish-
ment. Associated Press.

For the second time in suc-
cession, the Soviet Union today failed
to attend the regular fortnightly
session of the Allied Council for
Japan.

Russia again did not give previous
notice of its intention of being
absent. There was nothing on
the agenda.

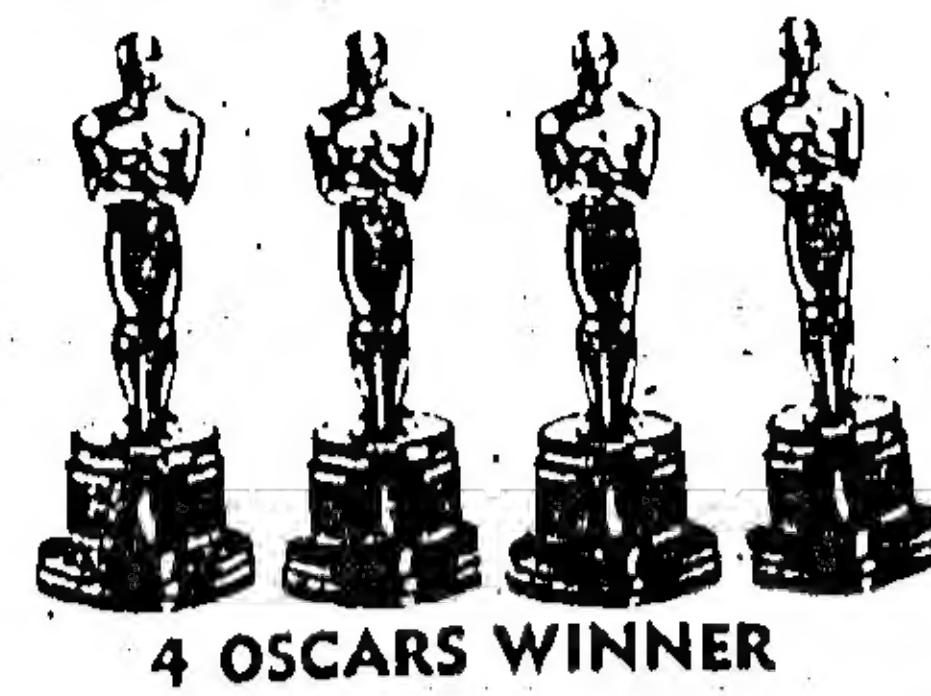
Taipei, June 7.
The Defence Ministry said a high
Russian adviser died of injuries suffered at the hands of
an angry mob after he had
raped a Chinese girl in the Pearl River district of Kwang-
tung.

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supposedly concerned as Lee Sut-
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THE CHINA MAIL, THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1950.

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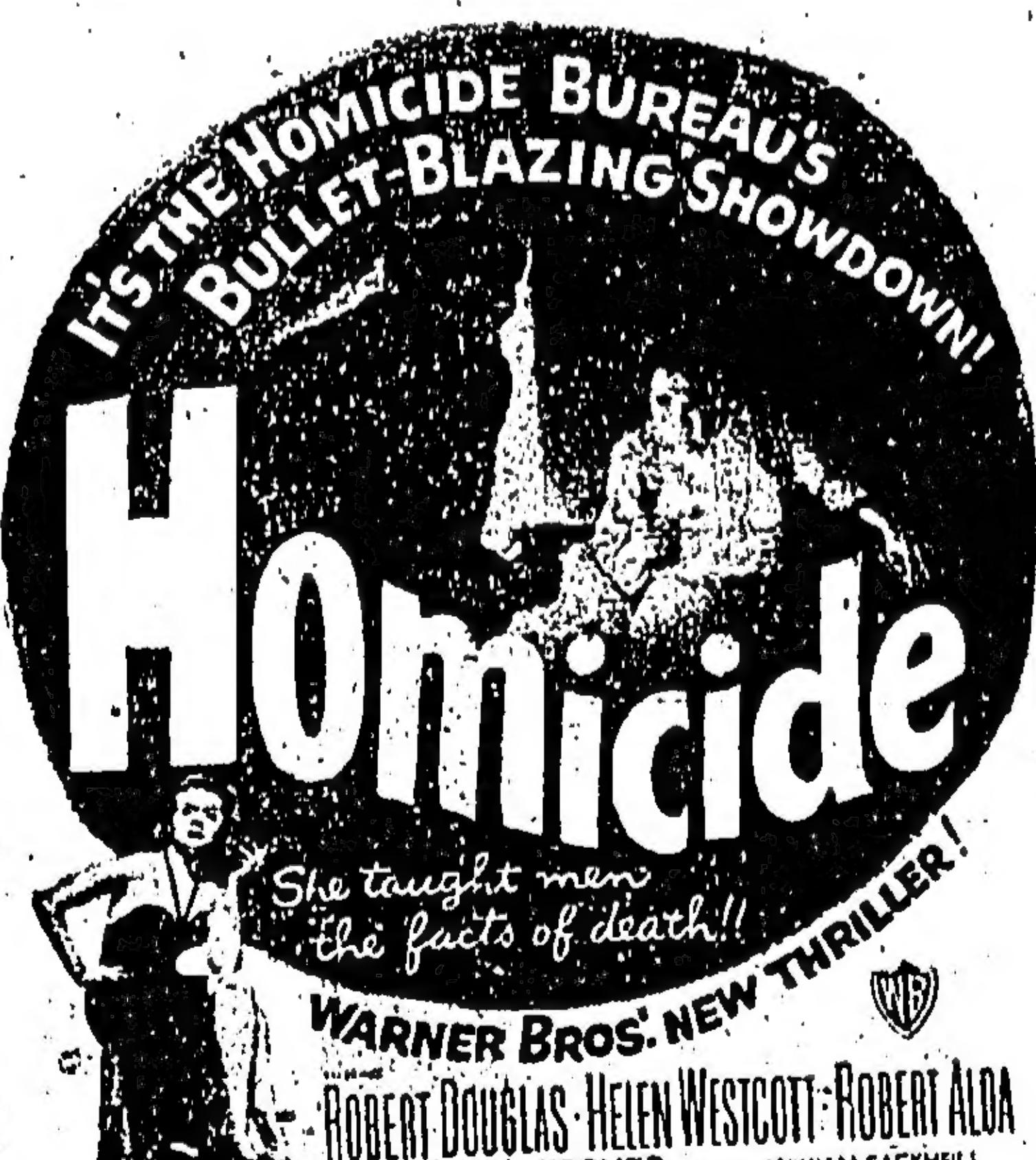
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NEXT CHANGE

She Paid in Full for Her Bitter Victory!

CUMMINGS
SCOTT LYNN
HAI WALLIS
PAID IN FULL**Correspondent revisits
Norman landing beaches**

(By Doon Campbell, Reuters Correspondent, who landed on the beaches with the Allied Commandos on June 6, 1944, and has just re-visited them.)

A goat tethered to a post has the ditch—a shallow ditch about 200 yards from the shingly beach—all to itself now.

Six years ago today men dodged death and fought for life in that ditch. They clawed at the soggy soil for depth that meant shelter from a withering hail of German mortars and shells.

**ANTI-RED
BILL IN
CAPE TOWN**

Capetown, June 6. The South African Government's new Anti-Communist Bill, presented in place of another which the Opposition had criticised as giving the Government "tyrannous control over political activity," specifically outlaws the Communist Party of South Africa.

The new measure was given a first reading in the House of Assembly yesterday and its terms were published today.

Under the new measure, organisations promoting Communistic activities could be declared unlawful and certain periodicals or other publications could be prohibited.

It increases the maximum penalty for certain offences to 10 years, compared with five years in the original Bill.

Communism, for the purpose of the Bill, also includes any doctrine or scheme which aims at the encouragement of feelings of hostility between European and non-European races of the Union.

The Governor-General is enabled to declare as unlawful by proclamation any organisation which professes or has, on or after May 5, 1951, and before the commencement of the Act, professed by its name or otherwise to be an organisation for propagating the principles or promoting the spread of Communism.

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Pill-boxes are still there

A board advertises bathing suits and "fishing nests" near Omaha, one of the deadliest beaches, where American assault troops fought all day and took about 50 per cent losses to gain a toe-hold.

The only boards six years ago had a skull and cross-bones and said "mines" in German.

The squat pill-boxes with sloping, useless guns trained on the beaches are still there, ugly as ever.

One has a lot of initials—and a few hearts pierced by Cupid's arrows—scratched on its rough concrete surface.

Two navvies battered straight the steel wire lacing these relics of the Atlantic Wall.

There are many memorials in brick, stone and granite rising from tidy little flower gardens.

Some are to "the glory of the soldiers" or to "remind future generations of the sublime heroes."

Many of the streets, shops, hotels and cafes have new names like: "The sacred road of the Liberator"; Hotel "Happy Landing"; and "Rue Marshal Montgomery."

Georges Gondrec, "first Frenchman to be liberated," has changed the name of his place from "Station Cafe" to "Pegasus Bridge Cafe."

He gives guests cards with the Airborne crest and the words in Airborne maroon: "10 yards from the first bridge to be captured by the 8th Airborne Division on the night of June 6/7."

Gondrec remembers Commando Leader Lord Lovat making the vital link-up with the Airborne on that bridge to the accompaniment of bagpipes.

Like most hotel-keepers in this area, Gondrec has a "season." It begins a few days before June 6.

His big regret is that he has only two rooms to accommodate the scores of people who come

5 SHOWS
TODAY

Cathay

At 12.30, 2.30,
5.30, 7.30 & 9.30
P.M.NEXT CHANGE FIRST SHOWING IN HK.
PEARL HARBOUR WILL BE AVENGED!
"REMEMBER PEARL HARBOUR!"**THREAT TO
RUBBER
SUPPLIES**

Washington, June 7.

A warning that Russia was threatening the United States' natural rubber supplies marked the start of the Senate hearings today on the future of the Government's synthetic rubber industry.

Senator Lyndon Johnson (Democrat, Texas), Chairman of a Senate Armed Services Sub-Committee, said that not since Pearl Harbour had the free world's supply of natural rubber been in such great and visible peril.

He said that Communist control or Communist seizure of South East Asia, the source of 98 per cent of the world's natural rubber supply, is not impossible, and must be reckoned with in policy decisions about synthetic rubber.

"Rubber could be our first casualty in the cold war," Senator Johnson said.

The United States is increasing the output of its synthetic rubber industry because ofwaning supplies and soaring prices of South East Asia's natural rubber.

Plants now in operation could step up production perhaps 20 per cent or more to a rate well over 500,000 tons a year, officials of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation estimated.

There were no plans and no necessity, a spokesman said, to bring into production the United States Government's "moth-balled" plants which stood idle for any future war emergency.

The demands on the RFC-operated industry from American rubber companies had mounted by the month as prices for natural rubber increased.

The June output of synthetic rubber would be 30,000 tons and the July production 24,000 tons, not counting private production.

"We expect to go higher than that," the spokesman said.

The Finance Corporation estimated that United States consumption of synthetic rubber would reach 480,000 long tons this year at the present rate of demand.

Of this, 64,000 tons would be turned out by private companies, the rest by Government plants.—Reuter.

Caen rebuilding

In Caen, battered and broken but freed more than a month after the landing, a man knelt in a Confessional in the shell of the Church of St. Pierre and a band banged out a samba in a night-club.

Great new housing schemes, models of architectural simplicity and practical efficiency, are replacing bomb-battered ruins.

Pit-props still hold up some houses and one large store can only do business on the first two floors because the top two are gutted. At least one Bailey bridge still spans the canal. But the drabness has gone and the temporary wooden shacks are vanishing from this town which is rising again.

Churches — in Caen as throughout Normandy — still bear the most naked scars of war.

So many churches had their towers and turrets shot off because so often snipers took up position in them and could be silenced only by blowing them down.

Lack of money slows up the patching and repairing of these holy places.

Marshall Aid has helped Le Havre, one of the most devastated cities of France, to make a spectacular come-back from a "down and out" port to the second in the country.

Six years ago Le Havre had lost: 12,500 buildings; 80 per cent of 14 miles of quays; six-sevenths of storage installations; seven dry docks; and 80,000 inhabitants.

Before leaving the Germans blasted everything in the port not already shattered by more than 120 air raids.

Three hundred wrecks showed above the harbour waters.

Modern port

Today Le Havre is 60 per cent reconstructed and the population has climbed back to 125,000 compared with the pre-war 165,000. It is fast shaping into one of the most modern and best equipped ports in the world.

Marshall Plan millions to Normandy include such allocations as: 50,000,000 francs for hospital at Sotinville, outside Rouen; 30,600,000 francs for school at Caen; 20,000,175 francs for school at Coutances; 17,750,000 francs for hospital at Villers-Bocage; and 8,250,000 francs for school at St. Lo.

Small town rehabilitation efforts are no less impressive than the big projects.

Near by, a pile of rubble is a gleaming new town — Villers-Bocage.

Argences, which had not a window for more than two years, has neat, red-tiled roofs now.

However long and painful the process, Normandy is perceptibly getting back to peace.

The hedges along which men crawled for cover are thick again and the apple-trees, stunted by shells, are bearing fruit.

Rubber-wheeled tractors move along good roads once pot-holed by steel-tracked tanks, and cows are grazing again on the rich pasture without fear of going up on mines.—Reuter.

**FOREIGN OFFICE
DENIAL**

London, June 6. A Foreign Office spokesman today denied news agency reports (not Reuter) that the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, had assumed "charge" of the Foreign Office.

He said that the Minister of State, Mr. Kenneth Younger, is in charge of the Foreign Office during Mr. Ernest Bevin's illness.—Reuter.

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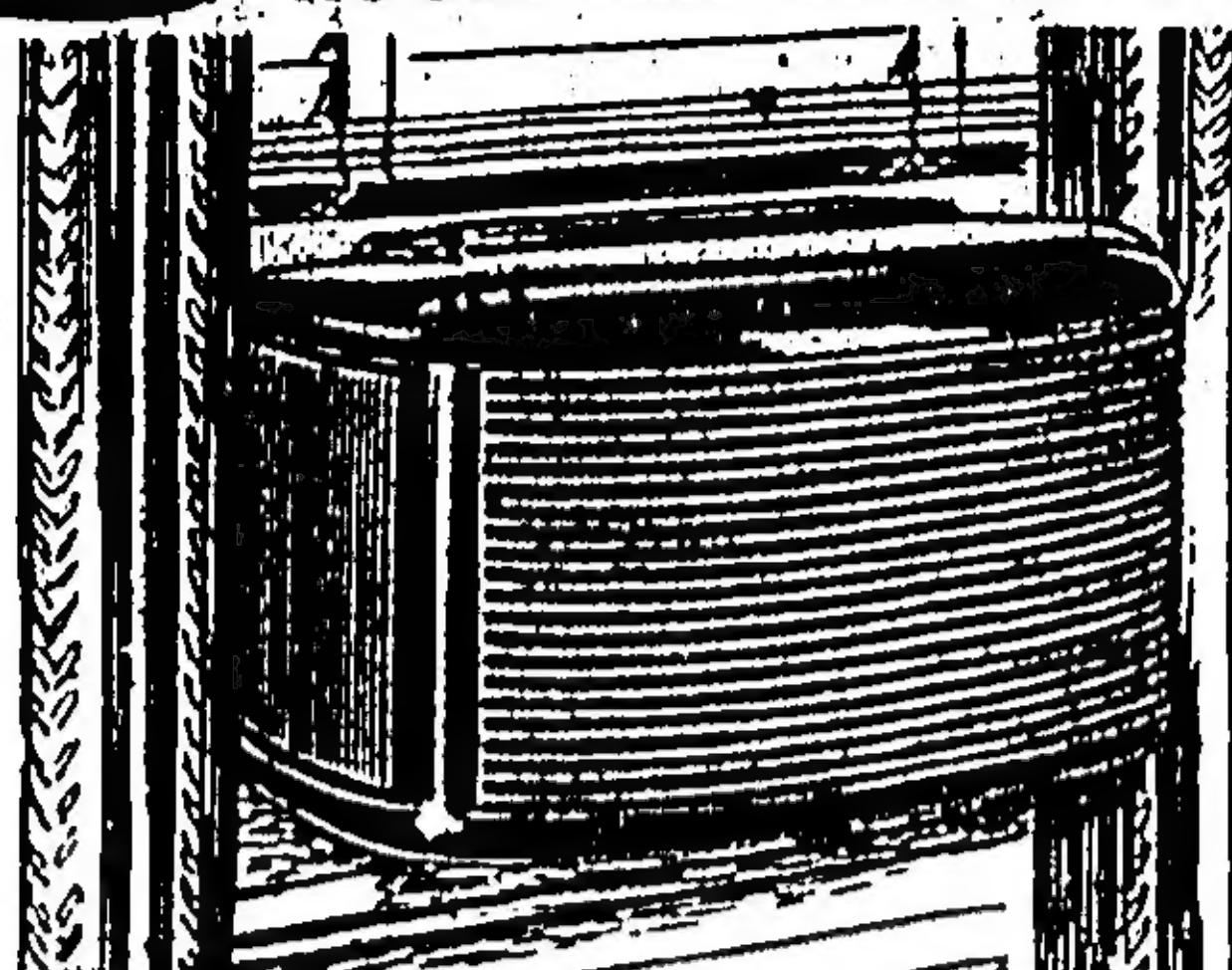
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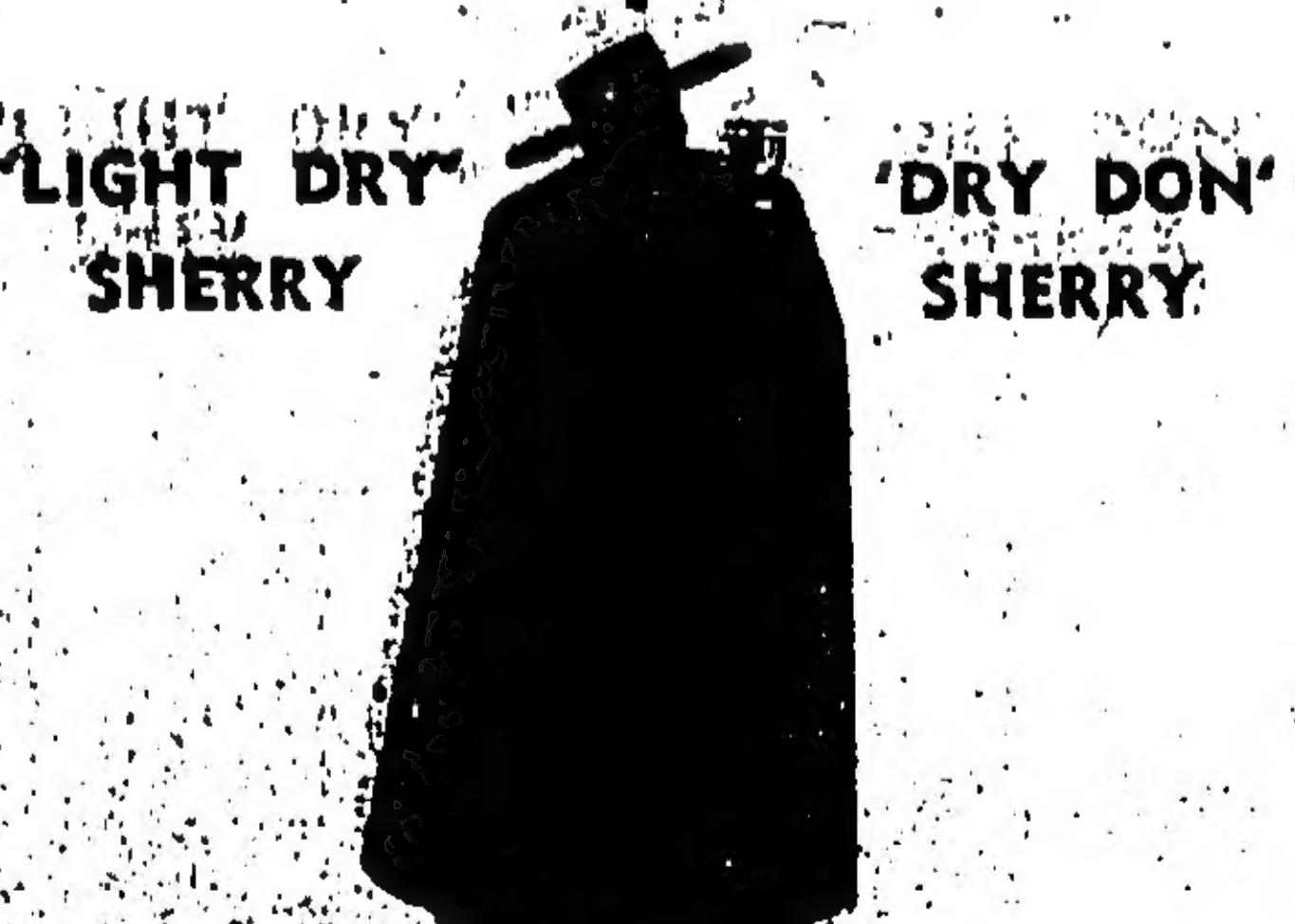
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POWER THROUGH DIFFUSION

The episode of Mr. Bevin and Buddha's Tooth, as improved upon with the exquisite taste one always expects from the Kremlin Press, is not without a certain sardonic humour. It was, for once in a long while, provided a laugh for its readers but is now in trouble with the devout in Ceylon. The Moscow paper published a cartoon showing Mr. Bevin kneeling before the sacred relic and calling on Buddha to give teeth to the British lion, lying with a bandaged head by his side.

The figure of the mangy and sore-distressed British lion has been a familiar one in innumerable cartoons in all sorts of ill weather through all Britain's stormy years. Between every war it is the custom of those who believe her days are numbered to revert with glee to this symbol; and so far the mangy lion has always come to life with almost ageless vigour. There is a common feeling nowadays among quite a few people even in China, that as a world Power Britain is through. We don't propose to wave the flag or do any of those things which are faintly frowned upon as being not done in the best circles. But we do suggest that a lot of people who read the world situation in this way are reading it wrongly.

It is our belief that Britain and the cause she serves were never greater; the strength and devotion of her own kin and offspring never surer, and the nature and need of her mission in history never clearer. Her power has been diffused with her responsibilities—but at need it can be concentrated. For a century and a half Britain and the greatest of the nations that ever sprang from her could always be regarded as sworn friends in all that mattered—but not as allies in war unless direct provocation forced a decision. As for Western Europe, it was a source less of support than of danger.

These things have changed radically. They have changed less by British than by American and European initiative. The Atlantic community may be moving too fast or too slow, but in essentials it is solid as any of the older groups or empires which have played their part in history. It may be true that the forces potentially arrayed against them are formidable, but it is doubtful whether they are more formidable, relatively, than the whole might of the Nazi war machine which was thrown against Western Europe in 1940, when the United States had no part in the struggle. But it is of Asia that one naturally thinks most out here. Since the war a tremendous transformation has been seen. At the height of her power Britain withdrew from India, and divided up Asia. There are mysterious coming and goings of the Chief of the Imperial General Staff and of the British Defence Minister. It may well be that sooner or later we shall hear of the re-creation of the South East Asia Command, if only as a warning against armed aggression. It is most likely that such an overplus of integration on a sounder basis.

The Commonwealth Empires have undergone many changes. One is that there has been a strong orientation in South-East Asia, which seemed weak and that seemed weakness was in fact new strength.

CENTRALISATION

At the general election for decentralisation said very rightly: "Town history, outside London, is interesting only until we come to the eighteenth century. Then it is banal. Take up the history of one of the more significant British cities and see whether this is not true. When you come to the last few generations it becomes mere statistics of material growth; at the best the town becomes specialised in

London. This is really banal to happen. A country as small as England can have only one major administrative centre. If there is not to be great inconvenience and inclemency, the new system is turning out a farce. Whitehall ministers do not go to the regional centres third and fourth rate officers. There has little influence on the life of their new homes.

By "Windrush"

Some important way, but ceases to be a complete organism. All its institutions are second rate because its best people have gone away."

London too large

The loss to the provinces is not even a gain for London. For London is much too large. It is not a city with a corporate life.

It is an accumulation of people without a real civic life. The middle class live in dormitory suburbs, and are taken to their work in the centre by tubes and buses. The time which they spend give to civic life they

spend strap-hanging.

How can this impoverishment of life be remedied, and how can local life, outside London, be given once more the vitality and richness which it needs? Nearly everybody agrees that the overgrowth of London is a disease. But how can it be rectified?

Nothing can be done overnight. But certain lines of reform are already being tried. One of these is to break up the concentration of the civil service at Whitehall. The regional system, started during the war as an emergency measure, is being kept as a permanent feature. That is, the Whitehall ministries are mainly training officers in the key towns which have been designated regional centres.

The experience with this reform has so far been disappointing. If some Whitehall offices have dispersed a part of their staff over the country, all the important decisions are still made in London.

As a result, London drags towards itself out of the provinces, nearly all the energetic, ambitious and talented men of British society. They work in London. If they, on becoming prosperous, try to spend their week-ends in the country, they do not thereby align themselves with the country against London. All their active interests remain centred in London. Only in old age and retirement do many of them live permanently outside London, and then they have ceased to count.

The other side of the picture is

the stagnation of the provinces.

One who has led the agitation

there actually have been. But what ought to be understood, and too often isn't, is that a new Commonwealth is being created, which may well prove stronger and more durable than all that went before. Responsibility and initiative are now shared over more than half the world. Controversies that used to rend Westminster generation after generation now only fitfully trouble the Mother of Parliaments.

There is always the experience and the sage statecraft of Britain in the background, available when sought—but no longer imposed. Indeed the pressure now comes from without, no longer from within—from Washington and Canberra rather than from Whitehall. A week or so ago, in the course of a speech summing up the debate on China and South-East Asia, the Minister of State, Mr. Kenneth Younger, laid stress on the principle that henceforward initiatives in Asia must come mainly from the Asian countries themselves. Britain had made a greater contribution than anybody else to a rapprochement between Asia and the West, and no one else, he said, was as well placed to prevent the two worlds from splitting apart.

There are stories, perhaps rather fanciful, about how the Kremlin and Peking are to divide up Asia. There are mysterious comings and goings of the Chief of the Imperial General Staff and of the British Defence Minister. It may well be that sooner or later we shall hear of the re-creation of the South East Asia Command, if only as a warning against armed aggression. It is most likely that such an overplus of integration on a sounder basis.

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VIP'S ARE ON THE MARCH

By Ward Price

Over South East Asia a alphabetical title they had never previously heard.

But it is not everybody who welcomes the appearance of such bodies in their midst. Diplomats, on the spot where such investigations have started, find their work considerably increased by the necessity of reporting what is going on to their Governments.

Business men are appealed to by Chambers of Commerce or Federations of Industry to "sit in" on these international probes. "We want to know what these fellows are up to, so that we shall not be taken by surprise," is their request.

Local experts

So heads of big British concerns in the Far East often find themselves called on to neglect their own affairs while listening to theoretical speeches by members of the various nationalities represented on a UN commission.

"Headed by the Special Advisor to the Assistant Secretary-General in charge of UN Economic Affairs, the Joint Technical Assistance Exploratory Mission to the United States of Indonesia left Bangkok for Djakarta.

The joint Mission is composed of the representatives of UN, ECAFE, FAO, UNESCO, and WHO."

You will find similar groups of anonymous UN functionaries in almost every city of the Far East. They travel on diplomatic passports, exempt from Customs and Consular control. The air-transport companies reap rich profit in flying them from place to place.

This new privileged class of cosmopolitan bureaucrats is everywhere rated as of the VIP category.

They pass ahead of ordinary fare-paying passengers, get into gleaming motor-cars instead of the airline omnibus and are whisked off to the best hotel accommodation the city can provide.

Their reservations take precedence of other guests, who may even be turned out of their rooms to provide quarters for them.

Insisting on best

They insist upon the best as all expenses are paid by the United Nations budget, which is borne by the subscriptions of the various member-States, means that the taxpayer contributes among the rest.

Such amenities are shared not only by the delegates themselves but by the staff of translators, secretaries and typists who accompany them.

It is the good fortune of this new international Civil Service to be paid in American dollars, to be exempt from all income tax and to benefit from substantial travel, housing and married allowances.

As world-roving commissioners they escape the crushing financial burdens that all modern States impose upon their citizens.

The purpose of their labour is not action but inquiry. They may recommend but do not have to shoulder the responsibility of executing. That is left to one of the range of higher bodies to which they report.

Adding more

They themselves tend to throw off sub-committees, entailing the engagement of supplementary personnel, which often continue in existence to the benefit of their well-paid members, while the subject of their activities slowly makes its way, by one report stage after another, to the central files of UN.

In South East Asia I have come across several instances of enterprising young married women who enjoy a bigger income than their husbands, as a result of getting themselves engaged in a minor capacity by some department of UN, whose



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TRYGVE LIE LAUNCHES 20-YEAR PROGRAMME FOR WORLD PEACE

Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, today launched what he called a 20-year programme for peace, in a memorandum to all United Nations members.

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U.S. AID FOR ASIA EXPLAINED

Saigon, June 6. Mr. Robert Blum, head of the American Economic Mission to Vietnam, said here today that the United States had no intention of trying to impose huge quantities of American products or large numbers of American technicians on Indo-China.

Stating that there was no lean imperialism hidden in the economic aid programme to South East Asia, Mr. Blum told a press conference: "We seek no position of special influence here."

American aid was not intended to reinforce French influence in Indo-China or to interfere in the relations between France, on the one hand, and Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia, on the other.

Mr. Blum stated that the United States Congress had voted \$23,500,000 for aid to Indo-China, being part of \$80,000,000 voted for the general area of China for the year ending June 30, 1951.

Of the total sum of \$40,000,000 would go to Taiwan.

All American wanted was to help heal war wounds and increase the ability to resist Communist imperialism.

In reply to questions Mr. Blum said that economic aid was distinct from military aid, the amount of which was still being debated in Washington.

The Americans would control aid allocation and the distribution in consultation with France and the three Indo-Chinese states.

He added that aid to Indo-China was a grant, not an interest-free loan, and that medicine supplies distributed by the American mission would be solely for civilian use.—Reuter.

KING VICTOR'S ESTATE

Rome, June 6. A Rome Court decreed tonight that four-fifths of the property of the late King Victor Emmanuel III of Italy should go to four of his five children.

The Court also ordered the Ministry of Finance, from whom the ex-King's heirs had claimed the property, to be confiscated in June, 1940, to pay the costs of the trial.

Ex-King Umberto, only son of Victor Emmanuel, at present living in Portugal, will not get his share of the property, the Court decided.

The share would go to the Government.

The four-fifths will be divided between Isolanda, Countess Clavidi Berengamo, Giovanna, widow of the late Tsar Boris of Bulgaria, and Princess Mariana Bourbon-Parme, the three surviving daughters of the ex-King, and the four children of the fourth daughter, Princess Mafalda Assia, who died in a German prisoner-of-war camp.—Reuter.

MORRISON WOOS LIBERAL ELEMENT

London, June 6. The Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Labour Government's chief strategist, tonight made a hot-out appeal to progressive Liberals to vote Labour at the next General Election.

Hitherto, most of the political wooing of the Liberals— who polled 2,500,000 votes at the February election—has been made by the Conservative Party, whose advances have been repulsed.

Mr. Morrison, making a speech in Ross and Cromarty, County Scotland, during his Highland holiday, said that the part the Highlands and Islands of Scotland were the stronghold of Liberalism, "and even now the Liberals did better there than in most other parts of the country."

But he added that today it faced the gravest crisis.

"The Parliamentary strength has never been so much," he declared.

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He was convinced that the reopening of genuine negotiations on certain of their outstanding issues may be possible.

He bypassed the question of Chinese representation in the United Nations, a key issue between East and West.

Mr. Lie made it clear that he would probably put the whole programme on the agenda of the next General Assembly in September.

Mr. Lie said that he was considering the possibility of placing the issues on the agenda of the Security Council, before the Assembly meets.

The 10 points of the Lie programme were entitled "Memorandum of Points for Consideration in the Development of a Twenty-Year Programme for Achieving Peace Through the United Nations."

Firm belief

In his introduction Mr. Lie said: "As Secretary-General it is my firm belief that a new and great effort must be attempted to end the so-called 'cold war' and to set the world once more on a road that will offer greater hope of lasting peace."

He said that he was certain that the smaller Powers could help to solve big-Power differences.

He declined to discuss the differences over the peace treaties of Austria, Germany and Japan but believed that his programme will help to bring those settlements far closer to attainment.

In his presentation, the Secretary-General did not give the Big Power Governments' attitudes towards his plan, saying that this would not be appropriate.—Reuter.

SUDAN RAVAGED BY EPIDEMIC

Khartoum, June 6.

The present proposal is virtually the same as that which Mr. Lie made to the Governments of the United States, Britain, France and the Soviet Union in his recent tour.

Its main points are as follows:

(1) "Periodic" or special meetings of the Security Council to be attended by Foreign Ministers from the Big Powers.

Europe has been suggested as a venue for these meetings.

(2) New meetings of the Atomic Energy Commission to re-examine the two-year-old dead-lock on international control of atomic energy.

Disarmament

(3) New meetings of the Commission on Conventional Armaments, which came to a dead-halt on the question of reducing non-atomic armaments of the Big Powers.

(4) An attempt to restart the virtually defunct Military Staff Committee, whose task is to set up an international police force.

(5) Admission of all new candidates for membership in the United Nations, including those sponsored by the West and those supported by the Soviet Union.

(6) More support for the United Nations' programme of aid to under-developed territories.

(7) Support for the specialised agencies such as the World Health Organisation and the Food and Agricultural Organisation, which are having trouble in getting programmes under way.

(8) Stronger Governmental action in enforcing the recent universal Declaration of Human Rights.

(9) More active Government support of the Trusteeship Council's efforts to aid dependent peoples.

(10) New efforts to write out a code of International Law, now being elaborated by the International Law Commission of the United Nations.

Two conditions

It is understood that Mr. Lie's original aim in making his recent tour of four capitals was to have

New York, June 6. Two large copper producers and a major custom smelter today stepped in line with a major smelter which yesterday raised the price of copper two cents a pound to 23½ cents a pound in Connecticut Valley.—Associated Press.

Tibetan mission now in New Delhi

New Delhi, June 6. The five-member Tibetan official mission to Communist China arrived here today, after their departure for Hong Kong had been prevented by Calcutta's security police on the grounds that they had no proper transit visas.

The members of the mission will meet the Indian Foreign Secretary, Mr. K. P. S. Menon, "as soon tomorrow to ask help to continue their journey."

The mission, who hold Indian and Burmese Government visas, are understood not to have British "transit" visas to permit them to cross from Hong Kong into China.

The mission has been invited by the Peking Government to hold talks in Chinese territory across the Hong Kong border Tibet's political future.—Reuter.

WAR PLAN FOR CHINA REVEALED

New York, June 6.

President Roosevelt and Chiang Kai-shek had a war-time plan to put all China's armies under the control of an American general officer, the "World Telegraph and Sun" reported today.

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The reporter, Frederick Woltman, continuing his special series of articles on the "American Case," said Roosevelt's choice for the overall command was Lieutenant-General Joseph Stilwell.

The plan inter-told through however, and Stilwell was relieved of his command. The plan was brought to light in a document seized in the raid on the offices of the magazine "Amerasia."

The report of negotiations between the two leaders was stamped "top secret" and for "eyes only" but did not name the persons to whom it was addressed.

In July 1944 General Stilwell received a top secret message from the White House for Chiang. It was delivered to the China commander by a special representative and translated personally for Chiang by Robert Service, then State Department political adviser to Stilwell and later charged with being a Communist sympathizer.

The message to Chiang said the situation in China at that time was desperate and President Roosevelt suggested that all the Chinese armies, including those of the Communists, be placed under a single American commander.

The President knew of Chiang's dislike for Stilwell but thought the General was the best man for the job. The President was ready to make Stilwell a four-star general to give him the rank for the job if Chiang agreed.

Chiang replied that he would accept through his own channels and later did so through H. H. Kung, who was then heading the Chinese delegation to the Bretton Woods monetary conference. Today another message from Roosevelt arrived in Chungking, stating he was glad Chiang had agreed to the principle of an overall American commander.

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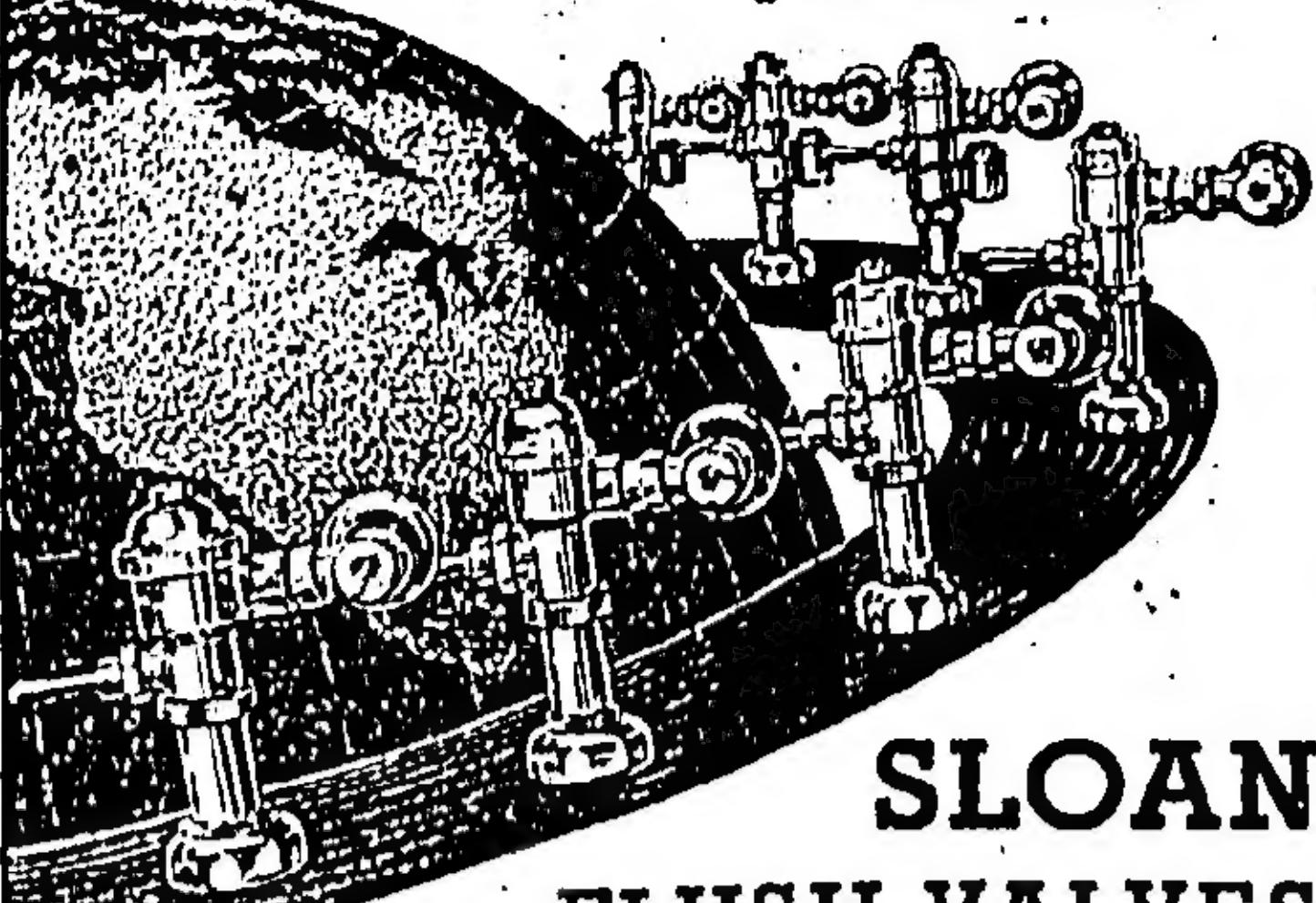
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In places where new transport services are being planned, the latest design of all-metal passenger coach by Welsh Metal Industries should be sure of serious consideration.

No timber is used in construction, the material used being aluminium alloy, aluminium sheet, and aluminium alloy extrusions, with all parts anodically treated and unprotected against rust, insects, and humid atmosphere.

Anchor nuts, solid rivets, Tuckers, or similar blind-riveting process, hank nuts, loose cage nuts, and similar devices are used to secure the panels, exterior and interior, in position.

It will be gathered that full consideration has been given to possible climatic conditions, and it may be added that insulating material is interposed between the inner and outer paneling of the roof.

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Another consideration which should commend the idea to overseas operators is that it has been worked out on what might be termed prefabricated lines. The body is made in six major assemblies and shipped as a pack unit for assembly at destination by unskilled labour.

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The chassis attachment is on the bottom flange of the bearer and is bolted to the chassis by means of a bracket.

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The new pipeline, from Mtwara, East Africa, to Mtua, near Nachingwea, opened recently which is to supply fuel for contractor's plant, agricultural machinery, and transport for the ground-nut scheme, is made of oil-welded steel, weighs 8,000 tons, and required 33,528 welded joints.

It was built for the Shell Company of East Africa by Taylor Woodrow (East Africa), Ltd., and will be used for transporting gas, oil, and motor spirit, the change-over from one type of fuel to another being made by the insertion of a "plug" of water, nearly a mile long, as a separating medium.

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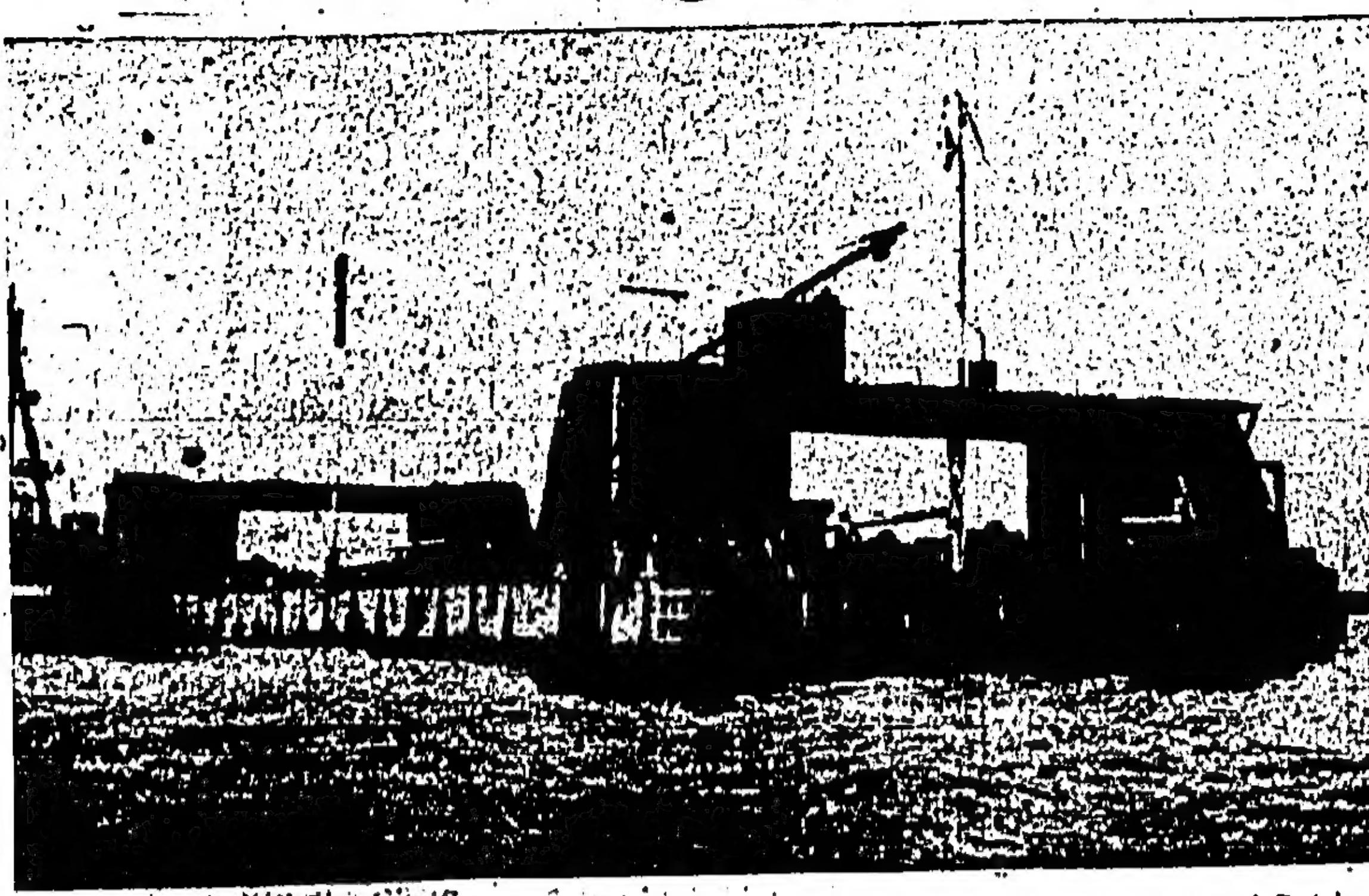
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The famous Mulberry Pierhead is to serve as an oil loading platform for the Royal Dutch Shell Group at Muntok Bay, Banca Island (Indonesia) for tankers for Padijoe and vessels sailing up the Moesi River. Picture shows: anchoring the Mulberry Pierhead on its arrival at Muntok Bay.

New time-indicating traffic signals

Mulberry
pierhead's
new role

Here are some interesting particulars of a novel system of time-indicating traffic control signals.

This system, incorporating several new features, has been adopted by a number of cities in Australia.

the machine for any period as predetermined.

For intricate intersections a modification of this system has been evolved, the master light being replaced by a small steel cabinet fitted with the necessary control switches, etc., for the manual operation and control of any number of slave lights.

The system has been approved by the Victorian Police Traffic Branch, and provision has been made for officials to operate the lights so that, in case of emergency, a continuous flow of traffic can proceed in any desired direction while such emergency exists.

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As the hands travel over the dials they indicate continuously the exact duration of time elapsing before the next change in signal colour will take place.

This has been found a valuable feature not only for ensuring the safety and easy flow of traffic but also for protecting children and the aged and infirm from risking a crossing at night.

The South African Railways Administration from British manufacturers.

These have included mainline engines for drawing passenger and goods trains, as well as engines for mixed duties.

While the bulk of the orders have been for steam locomotives, 38 have been electric locomotives. More electric locomotives are still on order, one 2,000,000 kw. contract for 40 of these units being for the most powerful type of passenger and goods locomotives yet built for South Africa.

These locomotives and other rolling stock, including about 5,000 goods wagons and passenger coaches, all ordered in Britain, and many of which have already been delivered, are required to make up for heavy losses in replacements which built up during the war.

The course taken by Noord Holland, after she left Southampton towing the 200 ft. x 60 ft. pierhead, was through the Mediterranean to Port Said, via the Suez Canal to Aden; she then sailed across the Indian Ocean to the Sunda Strait, between Sumatra and Java, and on to the Maka Strait, which lies between Sumatra and the islet of Banca; her destination was Muntok Bay, a small port on Banca, facing Sumatra across the Banca Strait.

Here the pierhead was moored by 250 tons of mooring materials including 12 anchors and 4 mooring buoys.

Hitherto, tankers of 9,000 and 12,000 dwt. carrying crude oil from Lutong, in Sarawak, ocean terminal for the output of British Borneo oilfields, to the Shell refinery at Padijoe could take only part cargo, the percentage varied according to the size of the ship but average 60 per cent of total capacity — because the Moesi River, on which Padijoe lies, is too shallow to permit the passage of such vessels fully loaded.

Valuable shipping space was thus lost on this 700-mile trip.

This waste is almost entirely eliminated now that the pierhead is moored for use as a loading platform at Muntok Bay, a small port on the islet of Banca, facing the mouth of the Moesi River across the Banca Strait, and only 70 miles from Padijoe.

Ocean-going tankers are able to make the trip from Sarawak to the pierhead fully loaded; and the transfer of part cargo to a special shallow-draft vessel, the 6,700 ton Saldia, now assigned solely to shuttle service between Muntok Bay and Padijoe, lightens the larger oil-carrying sufficiently to enable them to pass up the river to the refinery.

In this way, they can carry nearly twice as much crude oil from Sarawak as before.

Thus, this erstwhile invaluable and unique instrument of war has become an important link in a peacetime transportation system.

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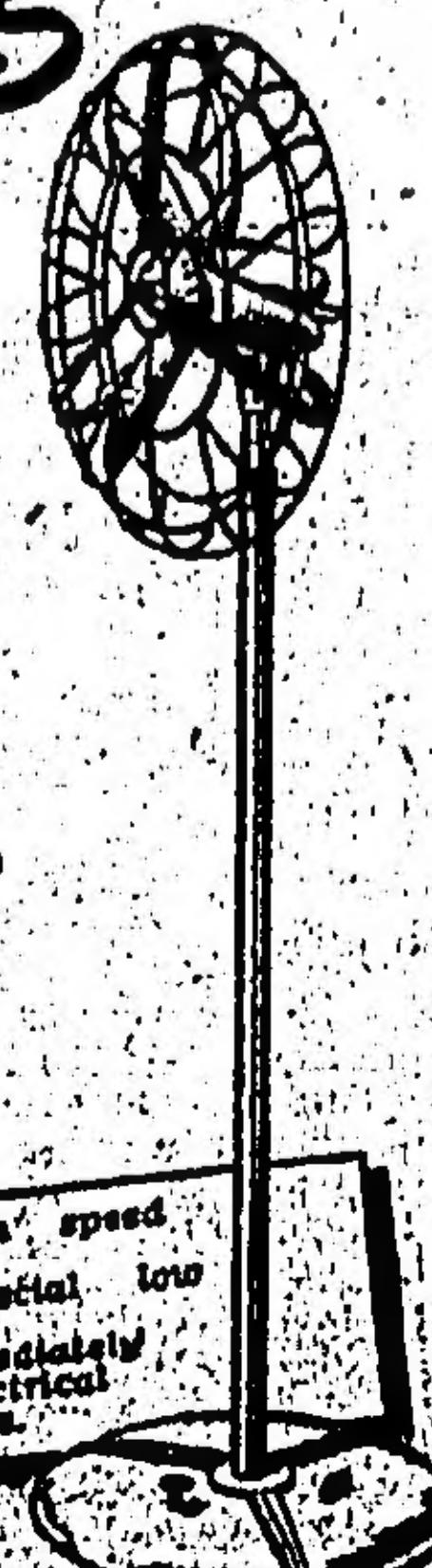
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JAPAN'S COMMUNISTS TO FORMULATE NEW OBSTRUCTION TACTICS

The Japan Communist Party is not going to take General MacArthur's purge of its big guns lying down but will adopt new obstructionist tactics against the Occupation, well-informed Japanese sources said today.

These sources said the Communists will concentrate their efforts on labour unions, particularly factory hands, throughout the nation to cause a wave of regional strikes to impede production and generate unrest.

EIRE AND ATLANTIC PACT

Paris, June 6. Sean MacBride, Irish Minister for External Affairs, said Ireland will not join the North Atlantic Pact while part of "our territory" remains under British rule.

But he added that in any future conflict between Soviet Russia and the West, Ireland would resist a Communist invasion with all her strength.

He said: "For that reason I should think the United States would do well to furnish us with the necessary arms in advance."

Mr. MacBride talked frankly in an exclusive interview with the United Press about the reasons why his country refuses to join other Western anti-Communist nations in the North Atlantic alliance so long as Northern Ireland remains British.

The Irish Foreign Minister is in Paris in connection with the meetings of the Council of Organisation for European Co-operation and the Council of Europe's Foreign Ministers.

He said: "We cannot and will not join an alliance under which we would be committed to guaranteeing the territorial integrity of the British in a portion of our country."

"No alliance with Britain is possible while British forces occupy any portion of our territory."—United Press.

NEW VIETNAM PARTY FORMED

Paris, June 6. A new Vietnamese political party—the Vietnamese Popular National Party—headed by M. Lethang, former Vietnam Foreign Secretary, was formed at a meeting in Hanoi last night, the Agence France Press reported today.

He was formerly a member of the ultra-Nationalist Dai Viet Party.

The resignation of three Ministers of that Party, including M. Lethang, hastened the recent fall of the Cabinet headed by Nguyen Phan Long.

M. Lethang telegraphed to the Vietnamese Prime Minister, Tran Van Huu, promising his Party's "constructive collaboration in the work of national recovery".

In a telegram to Bao Dai, head of the Vietnam State, he said that the new Party would "support the constructive policy of the head of the State" for the consolidation of national unity and independence, the achievement of better living conditions for the people, and international co-operation with free countries."—Reuter.

London REACTION TO JAP ELECTION

London, June 6. "The Times" said in an editorial today that the Japanese election results suggest that most of the Japanese voters want a separate peace treaty with any country willing to accord Japan independence.

Premier Shigeru Yoshida's victorious Liberal Party fought the election on three main issues:

1. Pro-American policy; 2. Ban on the Japanese Communist Party; 3. Conclusion of a de facto peace treaty signed with friendly powers willing to reach an immediate settlement with Japan.

"The Times" said, "Many Japanese are convinced they cannot hope for favourable terms from the United States until the Communist Party is outlawed from public life."

"They are equally convinced that if Japan has to wait for Soviet Russia to agree with her wartime Allies on the procedure to be adopted to secure general peace, long delay and a sense of frustration will undo all progress that has been made toward the nation's national recovery."

"The Times" said, "so far there has been no indication of the United Press."

High-level talks on Asia problems

Singapore, June 6. High-level talks will be held tomorrow on British South East Asia affairs at the Johore residence of the South East Asia Commissioner-General, Mr. Malcolm Mac Donald.

The Commissioner-General and the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. James Griffiths, will discuss Asian problems with leading representatives from Malaya, Singapore, Sarawak and North Borneo.—Reuter.

TALKS ON ERITREA CONTINUE

Geneva, June 6. The United Nations Commission for Eritrea today began its final series of meetings—with members still divided over the future of the former Italian colony.

The Commission's report—which must be in the hands of the United States and Far Eastern Commission circles, however, by June 15—has been drafted in two sections.

One section will present the findings of Burma, Norway and South Africa, while the other will give those of the Commission's other two members, Pakistan and Guatemala.

According to usually reliable sources, Burma, Norway and South Africa agree that Eritrea is economically unfit to stand alone as an independent country, but their solutions for the future of the territory are said to differ.

Two of the countries favour a form of federation under which Eritrea would enjoy autonomy but would be closely linked politically and economically with Ethiopia by customs and trade agreements.

The third member of the trio favours complete incorporation of Eritrea with Ethiopia.

Of the Commission's other members, Guatemala's representative, Dr. Carlos Garcia Bauer, told a recent Press conference that his Government favoured a 10-year United Nations trusteeship for the territory, to be followed by independence.

This view is shared by Pakistan.

It is expected that the Commission will end its work this week, since all that remains to be done is the formal arrangement of the report in its various sections.

(Bratia recommended, in a policy statement to the Commission in April, that Eritrea should be partitioned, the Central and Eastern Provinces going to Ethiopia, and the Western Province being incorporated in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan).—Reuter.

FRANCO-CZECH TRADE PACT

Prague, June 6. A trade agreement between Czechoslovakia and France was signed by the Czechoslovak Minister of Foreign Affairs, Viliam Siroky, and the French Ambassador, Jean Riviere, on June 2 in Prague, the official news agency announced today.

Brokers this trade agreement, of which no details were made public, an amendment to the Czech-French currency arrangement of 1948 and an agreement between Czechoslovakia and France on satisfaction of certain French interests in Czechoslovakia were also signed.—Associated Press.

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INDIA NEEDS NEW CAPITAL INVESTMENT

London, June 6. India needs very considerable new capital investment to finance her development plans and is prepared to accept foreign capital into the country on mutually advantageous terms. Mr. G.W. Tyson, Editor of "Capital" of Calcutta, said this at a joint meeting of the East India Association and the Overseas League here.

"BRIGGS PLAN" STARTS

Singapore, June 6. The secret "Briggs Plan" for breaking the back of the Communist guerilla warfare in Malaya is getting under way tomorrow.

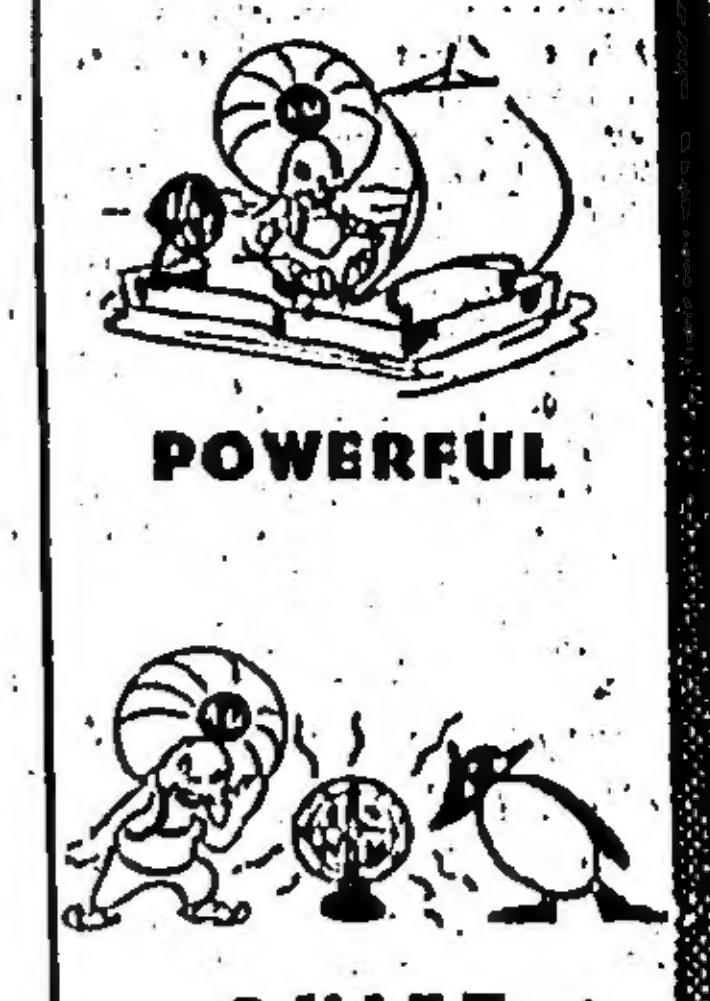
Later today Lieutenant-General Sir Harold Briggs, the new Director of Operations, had already deployed his forces and announced that a total dusk-to-dawn curfew would be enforced from tomorrow night over the Southern half of Johore State.

The Royal Suffolks Regiment has been shifted from Selangor to play a leading part in the operations, supported by Royal Air Force fighters and bombers.

The authorities here describe the "Briggs Plan" as thorough and painstaking, but said that spectacular results were not expected at any stage of the drive, which they expected would extend over many months.

In the Segamat area of Johore today guerillas raided a Chinese squatter settlement, strangled a woman and bayoneted a youth to death.—Reuter.

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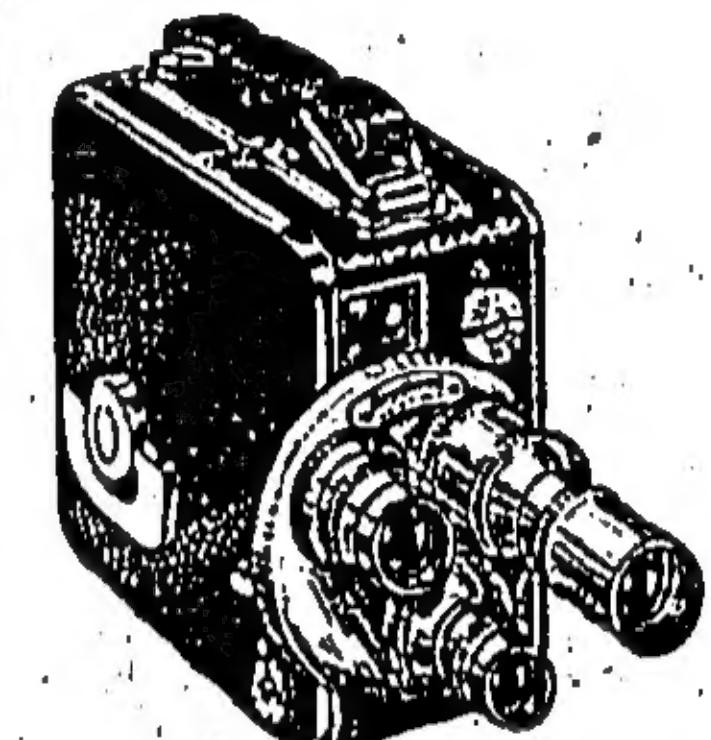
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**Truman call for
unity on the
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Washington, June 6. President Truman, calling for the country to unite against another economic depression, declared tonight "The economic strength of the United States is an indispensable support of freedom in the world today." And, he stated in a prepared speech for a national dinner of Better Business Bureaus just one day after he signed a billion-dollar economic assistance measure for Asia and Europe:

"A prosperous and expanding economy in the United States is necessary not only to provide an adequate standard of living for our growing population. It is also necessary to our paramount objective of peace and freedom in the world. That is an objective to which—above all else—we must dedicate our efforts and our resources..."

"Our industrial production, which is roughly equal to that of the rest of the world combined, furnishes a mighty assurance that the free world can defend itself. The margin of aid which we can provide is essential to the economic, health and military security of the peoples of the world who are working with us to secure peace with freedom and justice."

"Moreover, a prosperous and expanding economy in this country is essential if the cause of freedom is to hold the allegiance of men in other countries. For today, the merits of our democratic system are being challenged by Communism all over the world. The most persuasive argument the Communists have is not anything Marx or Lenin ever wrote or anything Stalin ever did—but the depression which began in the United States in 1929. That depression weakened the faith of many men throughout the world in the ability of democratic institutions to meet the needs of the people. That depression is still used by the Communists to shake the faith of millions in the way of life this nation represents."

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on Danube**

Belgrade, June 6. Yugoslavia has protested that her ships cannot navigate the Danube for 15 hours on each of four days a week because Soviet warships are manouevring there.

The Yugoslav Foreign Office in its note said that Yugoslavia did not receive notice of the manoeuvres until 10 days after they began. It declared that the action of the Soviet military authorities directly violated the Danube Convention of 1948, which guaranteed free navigation along the navigable length of the Danube. —Reuter.

**CHINA TRADE WITH
PAKISTAN & BURMA**

The Pakistan and Burmese rupee have been added to the list of official foreign exchange quotations of the People's Bank of China because of increasing trade with these countries, according to financial circles in Hong Kong. The Pakistan rupee is quoted at 10,650 Jen Min Piao and the Burmese rupee at 7,400.

More than 120 banks in Shanghai have closed and 60 factories have been removed to the interior in the first year of the city's "liberation," according to Chinese Press reports.

Shanghai today has only 80 private commercial banks aside from Government and foreign banks, as against over 200 last May when the People's Liberation Army entered the city.

The Nederlandsche Indische Handelsbank closed down in the past year, while two well-known American institutions, the National City Bank and the Chase Bank, are now awaiting the necessary permission from the authorities to close.

Meanwhile, the unemployment situation shows no improvement, according to arrivals from the North.

The Shanghai Federation of Industry and Commerce has approached trade guilds to ask their members to donate an amount equivalent to one day's average total wages paid to their employees to the relief of the city's 500,000 jobless. —Reuter.

**NYLON
PRICES
SLASHED**

Pontypool, June 7. One of Britain's biggest synthetic fabric producers announced a drastic cut in nylon prices today in bid for greater dollar sales.

British Nylon Spinners Ltd. is reducing its prices by more than 20 per cent, according to the different types of yarn.

The statement added, "Apart from nylon stockings, for which there is a worldwide demand, British nylon fabrics, especially the sheer and tricots, are in great demand in the U.S.A. and Canada as well as the other hard currency countries."

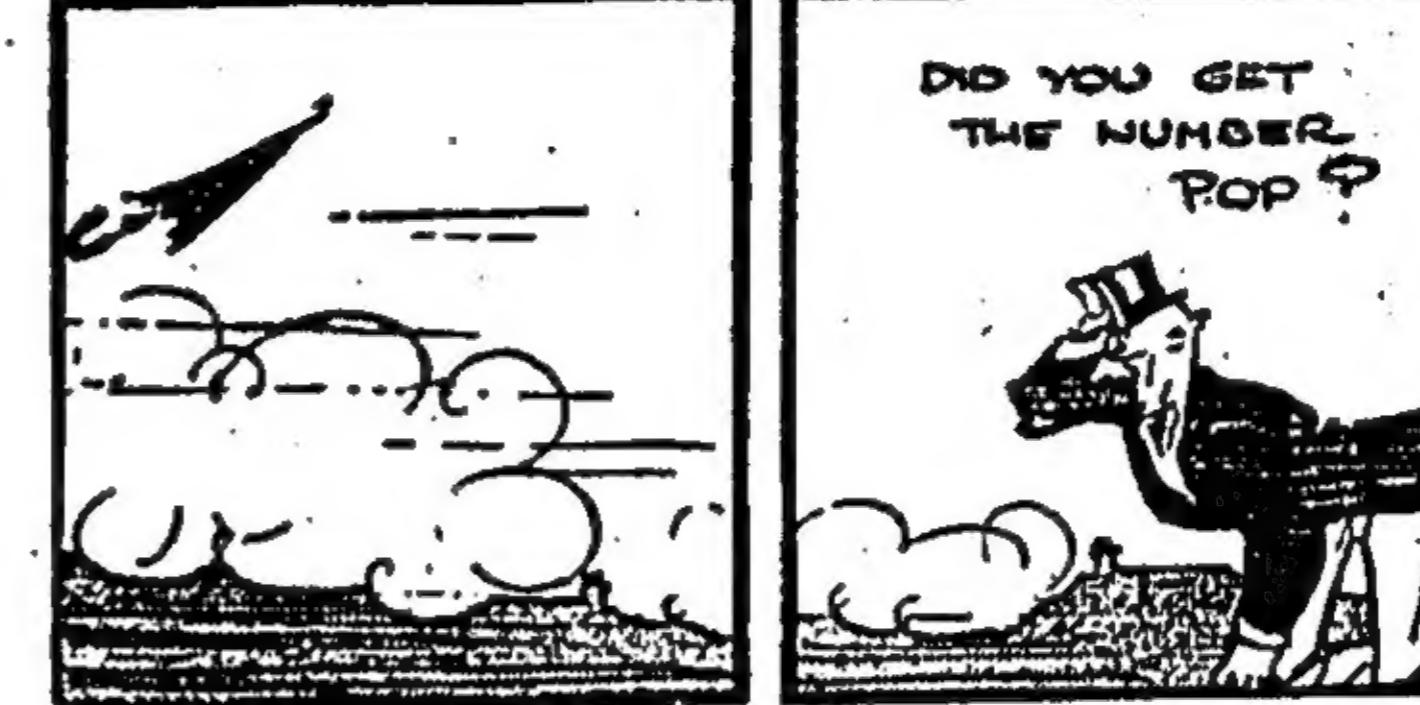
"It is expected this year that the export of nylon, either as yarn or fabrics, will contribute about £10,000,000 to the country's export trade." —Associated Press.

**KMT WITHDRAWS
FROM ICAO**

Montreal, June 6. Nationalist China has decided to withdraw from the International Civil Aviation Organisation.

The Nationalist move followed the protest over the presence in the organization, and speculation that the dollar-short Chiang Kai-shek Government might be forced to quit.

Chiang's decision, contained in a letter dated May 31 to the United States State Department, is effective from May 31, 1951. Wellington Koo, Nationalist China's Ambassador in Washington, delivered the note. —United Press.

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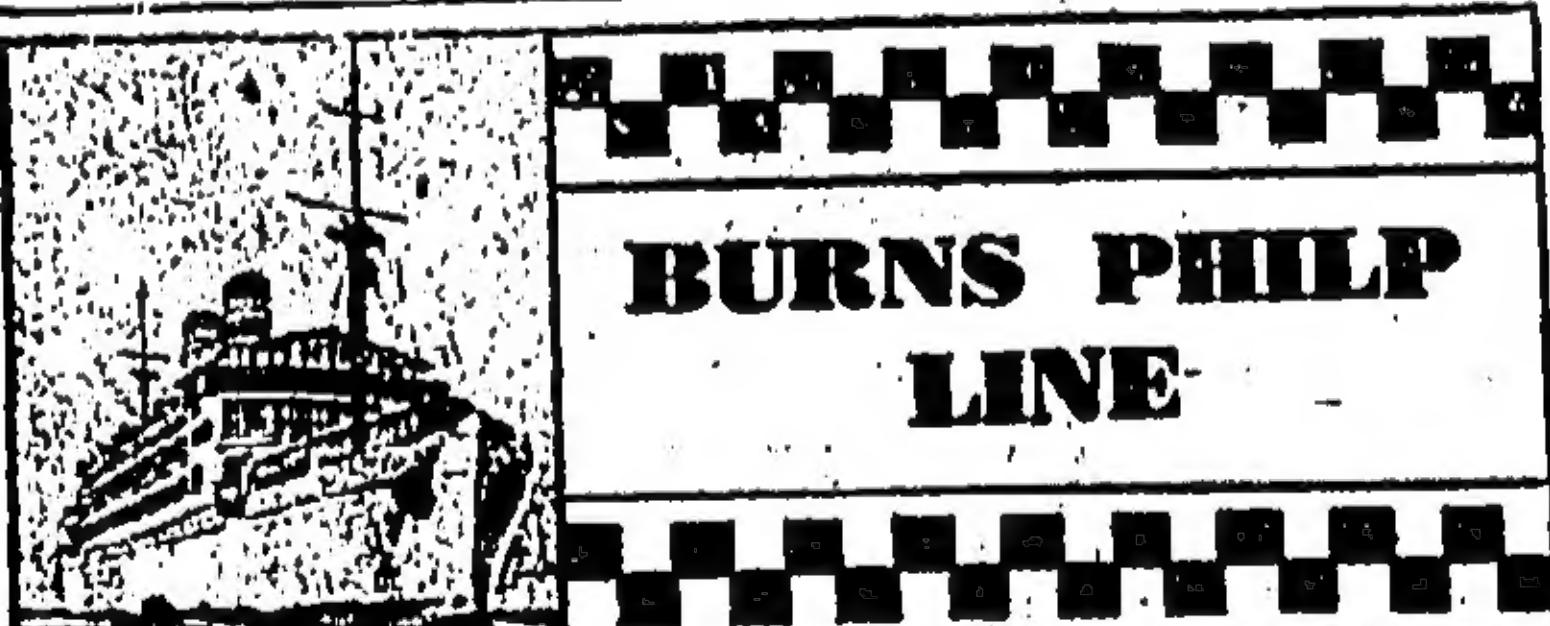
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China recognition issue may be settled in June

Washington, June 7.

The question of whether the 400,000,000 people of China will be represented in the United Nations by Communists or by Nationalists is going to cut a lot of different ways.

It looks now as if the decision may be taken this month in the U.N. Security Council. But it could be put off to the General Assembly in September.

Chinese trade with Japan

New York, June 7. The International Statistical Bureau, Inc., predicts that Japanese industrialists will soon try to develop new trade channels with Communist China, particularly in cotton textiles.

The Bureau, a private trade information service, said the drive for trade with China is developing because Japanese industry soon may suffer from over-production and large unsold stocks.

Particular reference is given to cotton textiles, but it also takes in other kinds of low-grade, inexpensive articles which are said to be filling warehouses at Osaka, Nagoya, Kobe and Yokohama.—Associated Press.

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7.00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

7.00—World News (London Relay)

7.10—"Morning Call"

7.15—"Music with Arctic Shaw and His Orchestra"

7.30—"Britain in Music"—A Musical Feature with the BBC Theatre Orchestra and Chorus. (BBC)

7.45—"A Holiday in Hawaii"—Felix Mendelssohn and His Hawaiian Serenaders.

7.50—"Palace Theatre Orchestra"

7.55—"Morning Concert"—David Oistrakh (Violin Guest Artist).

P.M.

7.00—"Light Orch. Programme with Webster Booth (Tenor)"

7.30—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

7.45—"British Concert Hall—BBC Symph. Orch. (BBC)"

7.50—"Varied Bandbox"—From the Cambridge Theatre, London (BBC)

8.00—"The Ghost of John Corneille"—A Mystery Play by Terry Newmann (BBC)

8.00—"Music and Song of George Gershwin"

8.30—"Time for Music"—The BBC Midland Light Orch. (BBC)

8.30—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

8.45—"British Concert Hall—The Tower of London" (BBC)

8.50—"Interlude—The Queen's Hall Light Orchestra"

8.55—"London Studio Concert—The Westminster Orch." (BBC)

9.00—"String with Wings"—Melchiori Orchestra with Paul Green & Wilfred Barnes (ORBS)

9.05—"La Demi-Heure Francaise" (Studio)

9.05—"British News and News Analysis" (BBC)

9.15—"World Call—Marching with the Regiments—The King's Own Scottish Borderers introduced by Captain David Jones (Recorded) (Relay)"

9.15—"Sports Review—By Bill Phillips (Studio)"

9.00—"From the Editorials" (London Relay)

9.15—"Editorial Report"

9.15—"Javelin"

9.15—"England West Indies—The First Cricket Test Match" (A Daily Mail Commentary on the First Day's Play from Old Trafford (London Relay))

9.30—"At the Opera"—"La Boheme" by Puccini, Act 1. With the Principal Members of the Chorus and Orchestra of La Scala Milan directed by Umberto Bertoni.

9.30—"Kino" (BBC)

9.30—"Smuggling Illicit Drugs—A Talk by Sir Thomas Russell (BBC)" (BBC)

9.30—"Tuesday Serenade—A Programme of Continuous Music Arranged by Icely Drown"

10.00—"Radio News (Relay)" (London Relay)

10.15—"Morning Music"

10.30—"Close Down"

Whatever the date, here is the position the U.S. will take: It will vote against seating the Chinese Communists. But it will not use the veto. However, the U.S. will have to fight, inside the Security Council, for the kind of vote in which a veto cannot be used.

This is the first time the UN has been asked to decide this kind of issue. China is granted a permanent seat as a major power, on the United Nations Council. The issue to be decided now will be what group of politicians represents her in the UN.

On this ground, the U.S. will ask the Security Council to consider the issue as merely a sort of family decision, inside the Council; as such, the vote would have to be only a majority vote—seven among eleven. No veto could be cast.

But there are plenty of people—including several U.S. Senators—who are concerned by the moral issues involved on that sort of vote.

When the UN votes to take in new members a veto can be cast, and Russia has cast several. She has barred, so far, membership for Italy, Ireland and others.

U.S. tradition

These European nations are put into power by majority votes in elections. On the other hand the Chinese Reds control their country by force of arms. Many European governments have been willing to recognize such an accomplished fact.

But the U.S. has traditionally held off recognition until it felt convinced that a government was moving in the direction that most of the people wanted.

For example, the U.S. still refuses to recognize that the Russians have gobble up the three Baltic States, Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia. All three still have diplomatic representations in Washington.

So there will be demands in the U.S. Senate for an explanation.

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Of the 17 named in the latest purge, Kikunami is the only one holding a seat in Parliament. He was a war correspondent for "Asahi" in Ethiopia and was the best known of the group. After the war he became a labour leader spokesman for "Akahata" and it is said that 14 of the 17, including Kikunami, had no connection currently with the newspaper.

Koichi Shimada, one of those named, is editor of the newspaper. He said, "Tatsu Kikunami, the spokesman, is in the business staff and Yoshiro Sakano is associate editor but is now on sick leave."

Another, Haruki Aikawa, was identified in Moscow as editor of the Sovjet-backed "Nippon Shimbun" while he was a war prisoner. The newspaper has been suspended and Aikawa was reprinted recently.

Shino and party leaders declined to answer questions by newsmen. One did advise them to read "Akahata" carefully when he was asked if the Communists' general strike call still stood.

"Akahata" called for a general strike this morning. The newspaper also carried a glaring headline that read: "The Communists' Party together with the people

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J. L. Luckenbach (USL) ex-Pacific Coast
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Markwell Brander (NSD) for Singapore
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Talang (Mac Mac) ex-Japan
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Tibidoo (JUL) ex-Singapore

Shipping Departures YESTERDAY

Flying Dragon (JUL) for Guam
Hai Yih (Ta Hsin) for Keelung
Lion (Yick Yuen) for Bangkok
Longevity (Everest) for Manila
Markwell Brander (NSD) for Penang
Pyrrhus (B & S) for Singapore

TODAY

America Transport (Jardine) for Manila
Arnold Merck (Jensen) for Bangkok
Eastern Glory (Jardine) for Keelung
Eastern (Mac Mac) for Kobe
Eduard (Lohm) (Kunh Cheon) for Inchon
Glacier (Jardine) for Singapore
Green Range (HNL) for Japan
Hans (B & S) for Bangkok

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Owards (Mac Mac) for Calcutta

Young (Jardine) for Straits

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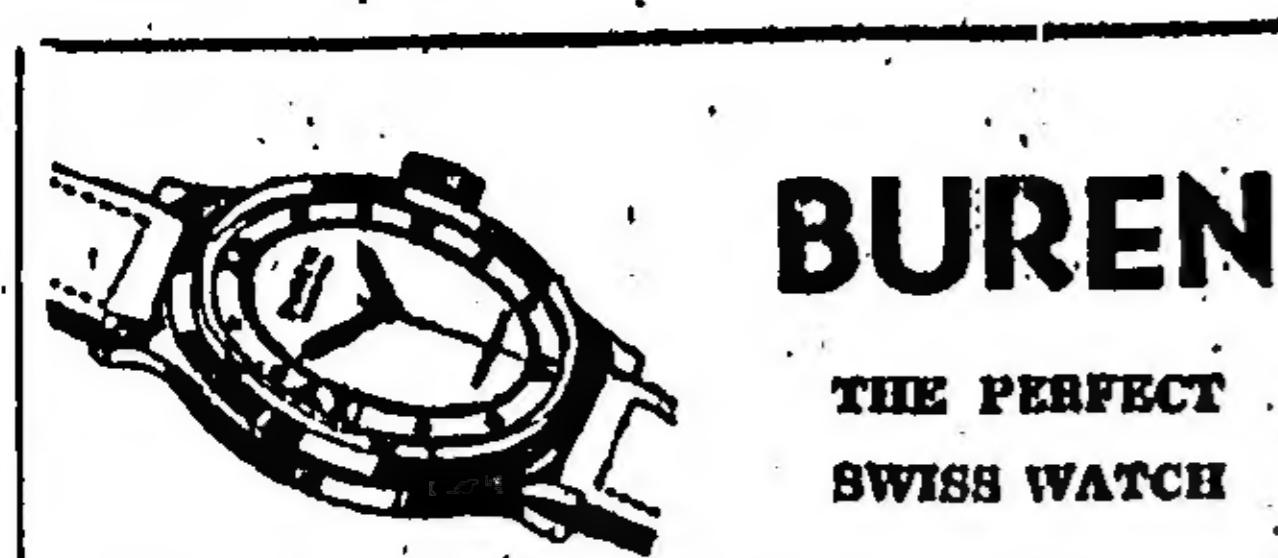
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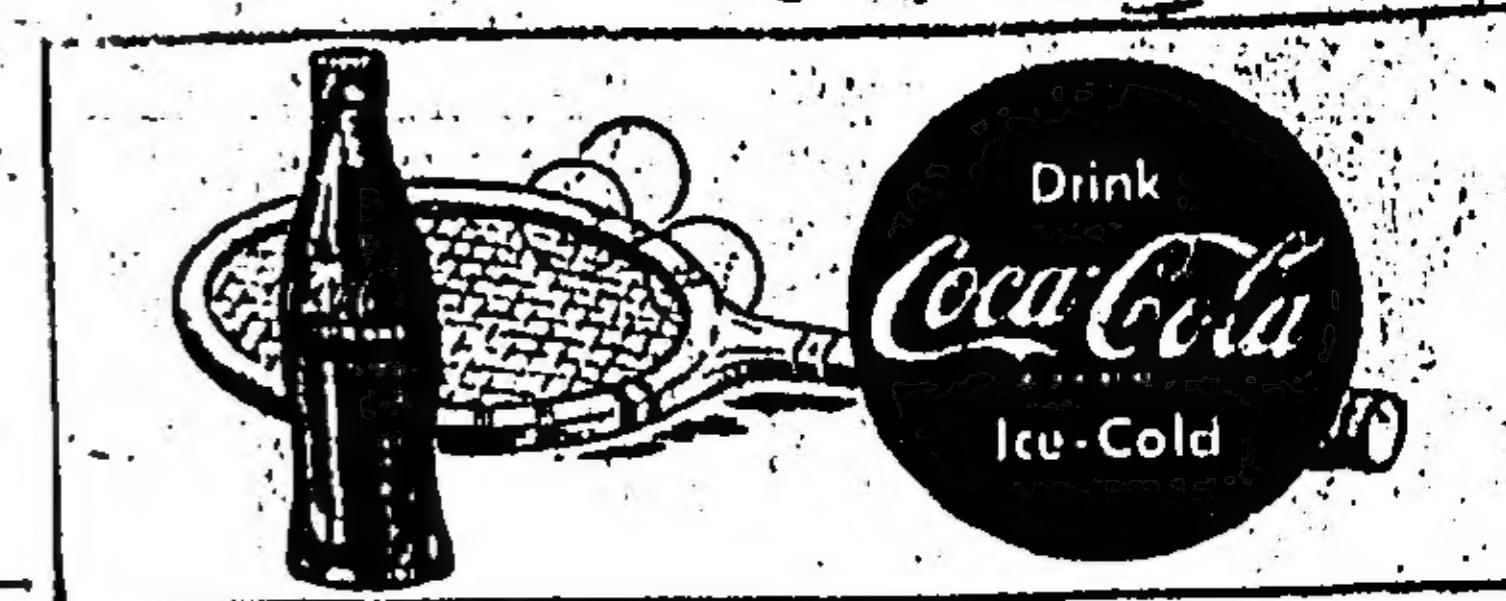
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LEE SAVOLD NEW WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION

LAWN BOWLS:

Third round of Open Triples

The Third Round games in the Colony Open Lawn Bowls Triple Championship will be played on Sunday, June 18, commencing at 3.30 p.m. The following is the draw:

HKFC
R.M.V. Ribeiro, S. Souza, L.S. da Silva v J.S. Lantial, G.A. Souza, G. Hong Choy, A.A. Ruzick, C.E. Coelho, A.A. Itazick, L. Greenwood, J.W. Tindall, L. Sykes.

F. Lee, W.C. Ogle, W. Hong Sling v K.M. Ranjhan, M.B. Hassan, U.A. Ranjhan.

PRC
D.M.A. Ruzick, A.R.A. Ruthman, L. Ali v E.M. Alarcón, A.A. Lopes, J.F.V. Ribeiro.

A.M. Kadir, S. Yusuf, M.Y. Afai v J. Klinniberg, A. Mullen, J.C. Chalmers.

M.J. Ruzick, K.M. Omar, A.R. Muhi v J. Rowan, W.B. Brown, R.B. Marshall.

RECREIO TEAM FOR TACA LUSITANIA

The following have been selected to represent the Club de Recreio in the Annual Taca Lusitania Lawn Bowls match against Kowloon Bowling Green Club at Austin Road today at 3.30 p.m.

A.A. Gutierrez, J.P. Xavier, A.V. Gossano, F.V.V. Ribeiro (skip); J.A. Victor, G.A. Gutierrez, M.A. Baptista, H.A. Ozorio (skip); G.A. Pinna, D.C. Alves, C.P. Basto, C. Inza-Pereira (skip); J.J. Basto, J.F. da Silva, C.C. Pereira, J.F.V. Ribeiro (skip); H.S. Remedio, L.A. Ribeiro, R.F. Lutz, J.A. Lutz (skip); L.S. da Silva, C.E. Marques, J.C. Remedio, J.E. Noronha (skip); M. Ferreira, S.E. Souza, A.P. Pereira, A.M. Souza (skip); R.M.V. Ribeiro, P.A. Costa, E.M. Alarcón, A.A. Lopes (skip).

KCC AMERICAN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Tennis enthusiasts of the Kowloon Cricket Club are reminded there will be an American Tournament at the Club on Saturday, June 10, commencing at 3.00 p.m.

A maximum of 40 players only can be accommodated, so those who intend taking part and who have not already placed their names on the list posted on the Club's Notice board are advised to do so immediately as it will be a case of first entered who will be given preference.

NORTHERN LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Manchester, June 6. Indian players made progress in the Northern Lawn Tennis Tournament here today.

In the first round, Narend Kumar beat D. Clapton (England) by 6-1 and 6-2, Narendra Nath beat G. Whitehead (England) by 6-0 and 6-1.

In the second round, Sumant Misra beat Ian Ocelochshaw by 7-5 and 6-2. Reuter.

FABULOUS RACING FIGURE DIES

Hillsborough, Calif., June 6. Charles "Seabiscuit" Howard, 69, fabulous racing figure, died at his home here today of a heart attack.

He was the owner of the great thoroughbred, of pre-war days, Seabiscuit, and also owner of the fine Irish-bred Noor, which defeated Citation in its last two outings. He was also one of the West's wealthiest men and his estate was estimated to be worth more than \$10,000,000.—United Press.

ROUND ITALY CYCLE RACE

Rimini, June 6. Antonio Sevillagno, an Italian, today won the shortest and fastest lap of the Giro d'Italia (round-Italy) cycle race.

He sped over the 90-miles between Ferrara and Rimini in 4 hours 53 minutes 30 seconds to beat his countrymen, Luigi Casola, and the Belgian, Kotoleer, who took second and third places respectively.—Reuters.

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Lee Savold, aged 34, former American rancher, became the new World Heavyweight Champion in the eyes of the boxing authorities on this side of the Atlantic here tonight.

His opponent, Bruce Woodcock, the Champion of Britain, was forced to retire at the end of the fourth round of their 15-round contest with a badly cut left eye.

The bad gash over Woodcock's left eye was opened by vicious left jabs from the American and ended the fight at a stage when the Englishman, if anything, was ahead on points.

Woodcock took the first two rounds.

Savold, however, rugged and calm, took little notice of these fierce blows and appeared unharmed at the end of the round. All the fighting was done in the centre of the ring, with the Englishman taking the offensive from the outset.

Woodcock wore light brown trunks while the American chose purple.

Round 2—Woodcock continued to take the offensive. In this round it was his poking left which brought Woodcock most of his points. The blows were light and did little damage, but they added up the points.

Round 3—Woodcock threw numerous hard rights to Savold's face in the early stages. They did not seem to hurt the American in the least, and he fought strongly, countering Woodcock's punches with some telling lefts to the face.

Having taken the plunge and met so many hospitable folk who cannot do enough to make us feel at home I am only sorry I did not clear out when I was first approached by Santa Fe a few years ago. I was then in the mood to throw in my hand.

Countored cleverly

Savold was now gradually "finding his feet."

He countered cleverly and started to land a series of lefts to the Yorkshirer's jaw.

Round 4—Savold's aggressiveness was evident. All the same, none quite expected what was to come so suddenly in this round. Like a flash a devastating left found its mark and there was the British Champion, with blood pouring from above his left eye and blinding him.

There was not a chance of an English recovery with Woodcock in such a pitiful condition.

Woodcock's seconds had no alternative but to throw in the towel, and the referee to award the title to the American. Both men were bathed in the blood which poured from the wound.

Woodcock tried hard to see where his opponent was but he was blinded by the flowing blood.

Retirement announced

He, however, pluckily fought out the round, but it was obvious that he could not continue and after his seconds had thrown in the towel, the referee, Andy Smyth, of Ireland, announced his retirement and that Savold was the new World Champion.

Savold thus avenged his defeat on a disqualification in the fourth round of his first meeting with Woodcock 18 months ago.

Savold's seconds kissed him with joy and he flung his arms round their necks in his great happiness.

One of the first to condole with Woodcock was the former World Light-Heavyweight Champion, the old rival of Woodcock—Freddie Mills.

The Boxing Board's medical officer, Dr. Kaplin, referring to Woodcock's cut, said, "In 25 years of attending to boxers, it is one of the worst cuts I have ever seen. I could have put 15 stitches into it if I had wanted to."

Savold said after the fight that it had gone exactly according to plan. He never feared the power of Woodcock's punch and allowed him to make the pace and expend his energy while he himself waited for his opportunity.

Fanfares of trumpets

Fanfares of trumpets heralded the approach of the principal contestants in the growing twilight.

Spotlights first picked out the Stars and Stripes which preceded Savold to the ring.

The vast crowd rose to its feet to catch a glimpse of Savold, who was clad in a blue and white satin dressing gown.

There was a hush for a few moments, then a deep-throated roar from the crowd which almost drowned the second fanfare of trumpets as the Union Jack was seen to emerge and Woodcock, in a red dressing gown, began the long trek to the ring.

Description of fight

Both boxers were escorted to the ring by many policemen.

The following is a round-by-round description of the fight.

Round 1—The confident Woodcock certainly took this round. The Yorkshirer, fighting grimly and full of confidence, landed at least seven hard rights to the American's head.

Round 2—He was in the lead.

Round 3—The Yorkshirer, fighting grimly and full of confidence, landed at least seven hard rights to the American's head.

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